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THE PURE FOOD ACT

Synopsis of the Federal Law Now In Operation.

NAMES OF ADULTERANTS USED

The "Pure Food Law" Contains Many Stringent Regulations Affecting All Drugs and Foods—Enforcement in Department's Hands.

Despite the fact that much has been published during the past few months concerning the operation of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, its provisions are not generally understood, especially in the case of small dealers and butter and cheese makers, etc. This office has had frequent inquiries concerning it, and in answer to such inquiries the following synopsis of that part relating to food products is printed. Its title and enacting clause are as follows:

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That it shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture within any territory or the District of Columbia any article of food or drug which is adulterated or misbranded, within the meaning of this act; and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each offense shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not to exceed $500 or shall be sentenced to one year's imprisonment, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court, and for each subsequent offense and conviction thereof shall be fined not less than $1,000 or sentenced to one year's imprisonment, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

"The ferm 'food,' as used herein, shall include all articles used for food, drink, confectionery, or condiment by man or other animals, whether simple, mixed or compound."

Section 7 provides that for the purposes of this act shall be deemed to be adulterated in the case of foods and confectionery:

First. If any substance has been mixed and packed with it so as to reduce or lower or injuriously affect its quality or strength.

Second. If any substance has been substituted wholly or in part for the article.

Third. If any valuable constituent of the article has been wholly or in part abstracted.

Fourth. If it be mixed, colored, powdered, coated, or stained in a manner whereby damage or inferiority is concealed.

Fifth. If it contain any added poisonous or other added deleterious ingredient which may render such article injurious to health: Provided, That when in the prepartion of food products for shipment they are preserved by any external application applied in such manner that the preservative is necessarily removed mechanically, or by maceration in water, or otherwise, and directions for the removal of said preservative shall be printed on the covering or the package, the provisions of this act shall be construed as applying only when said products are ready for consumption.

Sixth. If it consists in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal or vegetable substance, or any portion of an animal unfit for food, whether manufactured or not, or if it is the product of a diseased animal, or one that has died otherwise than by slaughter.

Section 8. That the term "misbranded," as used herein, shall apply to all drugs, or articles of food, or articles which enter into the composition of food, the package or label of which shall bear any statement, design, or device regarding such article, or the ingredients or substances contained therein which shall be false or misleading in any particular, and to any food product which is falsely branded as to the state, territory, or country in which it is manufactured or produced.

An article is deemed misbranded under the terms of the act:

First. If it be an imitation of or offered for sale under the distinctive name of another article.

Second. If it be labeled or branded so as to deceive or mislead the purchaser, or purport to be a foreign product when not so, or if the contents of the package as originally put up shall have been placed in such package as originally put up shall have been removed in whole or in part and other contents shall have been placed in such package, or if it fail to bear a statement on the label of the quantity or proportion of any morphine, opium, cocaine, heroin, alpha or beta eucaine, chloroform, cannabis indica, chloral hydrate, or acetanilide, or any derivative or preparation of any such substances contained therein.

Third. If in package form, and the contents are stated in terms of weight or measure, they are not plainly and correctly stated on the outside of the package.

Fourth. If the package containing it or its label shall bear any statement, design, or device regarding the ingredients or the substances contained therein, which statement, design, or device shall be false or misleading in any particular.

The secretary of agriculture has provided, among others, the following regulations concerning "foods:"

(a) Only harmless colors may be used in food products.

(b) The reduction of a substance to a powder to conceal inferiority in character is prohibited.

(c) The term "powdered" means the application of any powdered substance to the exterior portion of articles of food, or the reduction of a substance to a powder.

(d) The term "coated" means the application of any substance to the exterior portion of a food product.

(e) The term "stain" includes any change produced by the addition of any substance to the exterior of foods which in any way alters their natural tint.

Respecting the wholesomeness of colors, preservatives, and other substances which are added to foods, the secretary of agriculture shall determine from chemical or other examination, under the authority of the agricultural appropriation act, Public 382, approved June 30, 1906, the names of those substances which are permitted or inhibited in food products; and such findings, when approved by the secretary of the treasury and the secretary of commerce and labor, shall become a part of these regulations.

WYALUSING MUSICAL SOCIETY.

Celebrated Its Tenth Anniversary on Friday Evening.

The Musical society of Wyalusing celebrated the tenth anniversary of the date of its organization by entertaining about 60 guests in Brown's hall on Friday evening. After the guests had been received by the officers of the society, Miss Kintner, Miss Hollenback, Miss Stalford and Mrs. G. H. B. Terry, and were comfortably seated, the president, Miss Kintner, gave them a most cordial greeting with a few fitting words of welcome, after which the history of the society was given and a musical program rendered. Refreshments were served, and the hall was prettily decorated for the occasion.

The Musical society was organized just ten years ago, in 1897, it thus being the first of the societies of woman's clubs in Wyalusing. At its organization the society had a membership of just a score, and they all being unmarried ladies who had united for mutual improvement in the study of music, the society was called the "Old Maid's Club," but since its organization 13 of those young ladies have taken life partenrs.—Rocket.

REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONER.

Three Women Yet Upon the Rolls, One a Pennsylvanian.

Pennsylvania still has the distinction of being the home of a pensioner of the Revolution, despite statements that the roll ended the other day with the death of Mrs. Esther S. Damon of Plymouth Union, Vt. Mrs. Sarah C. Hurlbutt of Little Marsh, Pa., aged 88 years, is the daughter of a Revolutionary soldier, and receives a stipend from the government. She is one of the three, the last on the government rolls. The others, also daughters of veterans, are Rhoda Augusta Thompson, of Woodbury, Conn., aged 85, and Phoebe M. Palmeter of Tallette, N. Y., also aged 85.

Mrs. Hurlbutt is the daughter of Elijah Weeks, who served two and a half years from the fall of 1776, as a private of Captain Joseph Smith's company, Colonel Thomas Marshall's regiment of Massachusetts troops. As far as known Mrs. Hurlbutt enjoys excellent health and pension officials are anxious that her unique place as one of the three final pensioners of the Revolution be not lost sight of because of the passing of the last "widow."

Records of the offices reveal the fact that the last survivor of the Revolutionary war was Daniel F. Bakeman, who died in Freedom, Cattaraugus county, N. Y., April 5, 1869, being at the time of his death 100 years, 6 months and 8 days old. He was the only hero of the war of Independence who lived to see Lee surrender at Appomattov and the Union for whose birth he fought saved to posterity.

Big Real Estate Deal.

A Denver paper says: "A good sized deal in Weld county real estate was completed by Wayne Davidson, the real estate man, Tuesday, in which an exchange was made by Judge E. A. Thompson of his 40-acre ranch, two and one-half miles West of Greeley, to T. E. Giles of Denver, for a four-story brick block, well located in West Denver. The block is considered worth $30,000." Judge Thompson is a Bradford county man who has made good in Colorado.

LARGE DAMAGE SUIT

$1,500,000 Demanded From State Line and Sullivan.

TOWANDA MAN ATTORNEY.

M. E. McDonald Declares That Corporation Agreed to Lease and Sell to Him, Instead of Connell Mining Company.

Attorney William Maxwell of Towanda, acting for M. E. McDonald of New York, has filed with the prothonotary of Bradford county, papers in a damage suit, the claim being for $1,500,000, against the State Line and Sullivan Railroad company, and President O. A. Baldwin, of that corporation has been served with notice of such suit.

The statement of Attorney Maxwell recites a bit of interesting financial history. The defendant company owned and operated a tract of coal land in Sullivan county, which is estimated to contain at this time 20 millions of tons of coal. The State Line and Sullivan company operated a mine there prior to 1902, Charles Henry Davis being president.

Decided to Sell.

By a resolution of the directors in meeting, and with the consent of the stockholders, Davis is said to have been authorized to make and enter into a lease for the coal under this land and sell the coal yards and other personal property of the company, and Davis was given full power to make the lease and bill of sale for the same.

On Dec. 17, 1901, Davis is claimed to have met M. J. Murray, of Dushore, and the plaintiff, McDonald, at the office of Davis in New York city, by appointment, and that they then and there agred to enter into a lease by which Murray and McDonald were to take over the coal lands upon considerations to be afterward agreed upon. Then it is further claimed that on Sept. 29, 1902, the defendant company, through Davis, made an agreement to lease the lands for a period of 99 years; on Oct. 9, the plaintiff, McDonald, met a Mr. Coffin, associated with McDonald in the business of the company and talked of the plans upon the understanding that McDonald would have the lands.

Directors Changed Plans.

But after a meeting of the directors of the company, held on Dec. 24, 1902, the plaintiff alleges that Davis refused to turn over the property or any part of it, and that on April 13, 1903, Davis wrote McDonald that "physical possession of the mine had been delivered over to the Connell Anthracite Mining company."

What the trial of the case will bring forth should it come to trial, forms an interesting speculation. The suit is one of the largest in point of figures, and most interesting locally of any filed here in years.

P., B. AND E. TO ASK FOR NEW YORK PERMIT.

To Seek Permission to Build; Will Enter State Near Here.

It was stated Wednesday that within the next three months the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern Railroad company would make an application to the State Board of Railroad commissioners to build the Northeastern terminal of their line in this state for a distance of nearly 20 miles entering the state ust West of the Tioga county line.

Although the officials of the road have not yet definitely determined upon the exact route which will be followed into that city, they expect to make a decision between one of two routes within the next few weeks and as soon as the survey is completed they will bring the matter before the railroad commissioners.

Concrete for Mine Props.

The latest use to which concrete has been put is for mine props. A prop is cast of the proper size, reinforced with a steel rod, and that is all there is to it. It is indestructible. It will not rot and let old workings cave in. It will not have to be replaced every few years, at great trouble and expense, and it is claimed that they can be placed in the mines cheaper, post for post, than the old timbers. Concrete fence posts have been in use for some time.

Athens Station Robbed.

The police of the three towns of Waverly, Sayre and Athens, as well as of Towanda and other near-by places have been given details of the burglarizing on Tuesday night of the Lehigh Valley railroad station, the thieves taking a number of tickets but not attempting to get into the safe or money drawer. Until the agent of the office checks up his tickets it is impossible to tell how many or what what tickets were stolen. Entrance was gained through a window in the rear of the building.

HOYT APPLIES FOR HABEAS CORPUS WRIT.

For Release of Dominick Sharrone, Murder Suspect.

Attorney Louis T. Hoyt, of Athens, is evidently intent upon keeping up the defense of his client, Dominick Sharrone, the Italian indicted for murder on Nov. 21 last. An application for a writ of habeas corpus has been made to the supreme court. Acording to a news dispatch the facts set forth in the petition presented to the supreme court are as follows:

Dominick Sharrone was indicted for murder, and on the 6th of December he pleaded not guilty and was put on trial in the court of oyer and terminer at Towanda. On Dec. 13 the jury, after reporting everal times to the court that they could not agree, were discharged from further consideration of the case without the consent and against the protest of the defendant. A motion was then made for the discharge of the defendant on the ground that he had once been placed in jeopardy of life. This motion was refused, and a new trial ordered to take place in February next.

It is, therefore, alleged that the defendant is unjustly detained by the sheriff of Bradford county in jail on the said charge of murder, and the supreme court is asked to grant the writ and release from custody.

Mrs. Eugene Messenger, whose husband was murdered for which crime Sharrone is held, moved to Binghamton last September, and has recently moved from that city to Elmira, where she is now living with friends. Sharrone is still in jail here, the writ not having yet been granted.

BANKS IN ATHENS ELECT OLD OFFICERS.

Men Well Known in Towanda at Head of Institutions.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' National bank was held Tuesday, and all of the old officers were re-elected as follows: For directors, Job Griffin, J. S. Thurston, J. T. Corbin, F. A. Gillette, F. T. Page, O. L. Haverly, Job Morley, I. A. Williams and Joseph G. Waldron. The executive officers are, President, Job Griffin; vice president, F. T. Page; cashier, O. L. Haverly. The bank declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. They have had the most prosperous year of their existenec, having paid ten per cent. in dividends and beside have added to their undivided profits largely.

The annual meeting of the Athens National bank was held Tuesday and all of the old officers were re-elected with the exception of Assistant Cashier H. N. Weller, who has been promoted to cashier of the new bank in Luzerne county. The following are the directors: Vine Crandall, J. L. Elsbree, G. A. Kinney, N. F. Walker, David A. Keefe, N. V. Weller, H. F. Maynard, L. W. Eighmey, E. G. Kingsley. The following are the executive officers: President, Vine Crandall; vice president, N. F. Walker; cashier, S. F. Robinson. They had a very prosperous year.

AT THE STONE PILE.

Tramp Does Not Like Bradford County as a Winter Residence.

"C. E. McCracken, who has charge of the stone pile and its operators at the rear of the court house, is doing a thriving business right here in mid-Winter. One cannot help but note the intelligence displayed by the unfortunate men whose depredations compel them to crack stone, and their regard for the man in charge of them is commendable."—Towanda correspondent to the Elmira Telegram.

It was only a few days ago that this regard was plainly shown. The man, who resisted the officers when the three tramps were arrested near Barclay street some time ago, and who received ten days more than the other two men when brought before the burgess, threatened Mr. McCracken with a long handle hammer when starting for work on the stone pile. The hammer was taken from the tramp without any serious trouble, but two other men who were there at the time, stood ready to help if the tramp got the best of Mr. McCracken, as they afterward stated.

Offers Reward.

Notices have been posted in Towanda and elsewhere in the towns along the Susquehanna river, by John Lundie, offering $50 reward for the recovery of the body of his wife, who is believed to have committed suicide by jumping into the Chemung river at Athens. Mrs. Lundie's death occurred during Christmas week, and it is doubtful if the body will ever be recovered and identified.

Troy Bank Officers.

At the meeting of the First National Bank the directors elected were: A. B. McKean, L. H. Oliver, L. Bliss, A. E. Backer, H. C. Rolison, and S. B. Aspinwall. The officers elected were: Presient, A. B. McKean; cashier, A. E. Backer.

P., B. & E. ELECTION

Thomas H. Watkins of Scranton, Was Chosen President.

MORE CAPITAL INTERESTED.

Construction of the New Line from Binghamton to Clearfield Assured Within Two Years—The New President a Coal Millionaire.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad was held Tuesday at the general offices of the company in Canton.

Thomas H. Watkins of Scranton and New York, was elcted president of the road, superseding F. A. Sawyer, who has been at the head of the enterprise since its inception some years ago. J. P. Odell of New York, was chosen vice president; John G. Whitmore of Ridgeway, secretary; C. Fred Wright of Susquehanna, treasurer. The above officers with the following form the board of directors: E. H. Gay, Joseph W. Jackson, R. C. Storey, Boston; Charles E. Willock, Pittsburg; L. T. McFadden, Daniel Innes, and F. A. sawyer, Canton; D. T. Evans, Towanda.

Thomas H. Watkins, the new president of the P., B. and E., is a young man who has made a phenomenal success during the past few years. He was a member of the firm of Simpson & Watkins, big coal operators in the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys, and is now many times a millionaire. Mr. Watkins and the financial interests he represents are said to have acquired the larger part of the stock holdings of F. A. Sawyer. He is largely interested in the soft coal field and his connection with the P., B. and E. can mean but one thing—that the road is to be pushed to certain and speedy completion between Binghamton and Clearfield.

Work is again being pushed with vigor between Powell and Canton, and the new president states that within a very few months trains will be running on that division of the road. Present plans contemplate the completion of the line within two years.

The road is to have a Pittsburg connection and also with the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg lines, Buffalo and Susquehanna, Beech Creek and Northern Central lines, with the Lehigh Valley at Towanda and with the Erie and D. L. and W. at Binghamton. At the latter place connection will also be made with the D. and H. lines.

The retirement of Mr. Sawyer from the presidency of the road will be viewed with regret by many people who have admired the grit and pertinacity with which he clung to the project for the past several years in the face of infinite discouragement. The fact that the road is being built is largely due to his unflagging efforts. He retains a place on the board of directors and it is understood will still be actively identified with the road. H. C. Ferris remains as the general superintendent.

SENATOR EDMINSTON GETS ON GOOD COMMITTEE.

Bradford's Representative Recognized By President of Senate.

In the make-up of the senate, the representative of this district, Hon. Robert S. Edminston fares well at the hands of the organization. President pro tem Woods, of the senate on Monday night announced the standing committees. In the list, Senator Edminston was chosen as follows:

Chairman of committee on agriculture; member of committees on elections, forestry, legislative apportionment, and public roads and highways. These are all important divisions of the senate, and have in charge work for which the representative from this district is well fitted.

FARMERS' MUTUAL OFFICERS.

Good Men in Charge of Affairs of Home Company.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers' Insurance company, held at the Spring Hill hall on Monday, Jan. 14, the following officers were elected:

President William Shumway; vice president, M. Stevens; secretary, Hon. A. B. Sumner; assistant secretary, G. M. Lyon; treasurer, Adin Lyon; adjusters, H. L. Perry, H. M. Blocher, N. J. Morrow; auditors, P. W. Learn, N. J Morrow, R. R. Vaughn; agent, B. H. Ackley, R. F. D. 37, Laceyville.

Honor Roll.

The pupils of the Hall school, Burlington township, who have been neither tardy nor absent during the third month of school are Daniel Spencer, Clyde Spencer, and Theron Spencer. Those deserving honorable mention are Melvin Crane, Morris Johnson, Fred Rubert, Alice Crane and Stanley Allen. Geraldine L. Post, teacher.

TO BUILD BIG SAW MILL OF CONCRETE.

Something Decidedly Uunque Constructed by Central Penna. Co.

Something decidedly unique in sawmill construction and operation will be the new mill of the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company, to be located near Sheffield, in Warren county, for which the site has been secured and cleared and on which work will be started as soon as Spring opens and building operations can be pushed along. It will be a large structure of solid concrete, and the mill will bjc driven by electricity, both the nature of the plant and the power that will be used being new for saw mill purposes.

40,000 Feet to Double Turn.

The proposeds tructure, for which plans are completed, will be a three-band mill, with a capacity of 200,000 feet a day for a single crew or 400,000 feet a day for double crews, day and night. From 50 to 75 millions of feet of timber a year are to be cut, this giving an idea of the magnitude of the mill, which will exceed in size any that the Central Pennsylvania company now has. The mill of the company at Laquin may be stated by way of comparison, is a two band mill and will cut from 125,000 to 140,000 feet a day.

Will Save Insurance.

In reference to the use of concrete in building the mill, it is quite obvious that a fireproof structure such as will be obtained is very desirable from an insurance standpoint. The concrete is to be reinforced, making the work exceedingly durable. The use of electricity for driving the mill, while an innovation, is expected to be very satisfactory.

Long Run Assured.

The new mill will be more costly than an ordinary sawmill, but a long run is assured. The mill is to be supplied from timber cut in regions traversed by the Tionesta Valley railroad and its ranches and hauled to it over this road. There is a 15 years' supply and a run of such duration warrants the erection of a substantial mill, such as has been decided upon.

Using New Lehigh Track.

Lehigh train No. 4 was the first regular train to run over the track on the new embankment Tuesday afternoon. Nearly all day Monday a train of loaded coal cars was run up and down the track in order to settle the roadbed, and places that semed to need it, were "tamped" up again by workmen. The trains on Tuesday ran very slowly around the curve.

Improving the Evans Store.

George Foster and Joseph Chamberlain have commenced the work of repainting and papering the interior of the D. T. Evans dry goods store. The entire three floors are to be finished, and the result in the hands of these competent artisans should be most pleasing and satisfactory.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

ARTIFICIAL ICE AT WAVERLY.

People of That Place are Considering the Plan—May Flower Grange of Luthers Mills Will Hold an Oyster Supper Friday Evening.

The vital statistics of the city of Elmira show two more deaths than births during 1906.

O. F. Ayer of Sheshequin, has completed the excavation for a new house, located near his mills. He hopes to have it finished by Spring.

Thomas Schermerhorn of Athens, is among those possessing rare coins, he having American pennies dated dated 1797, 1800, 1806, and 1807.

The First National bank of Canton has declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent. and added $10,000 to the surplus fund, which is now $50,000.

The Dushore Review advises the building of a trolley road, by local capital, from Canton to Towanda, adding however, that the undertaking might not pay.

May Flower Grange of Luthers Mills will hold an oyster supper at F. L. Luther's hall on Friday evening of this week, Jan. 18. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Waverly is said to be considering the plan of installing an artificial ice plant; if the present weather is to continue, most towns would do well to follow Waverly's line of thought.

R. A. Holcomb, a West Sayre barber, who was a member of the Sayre police force, and who was deposed pending charges by the chief, is anxious to be again placed in power.

Through the generosity of I. Prentis Shepard of Waverly, well known to several Towanda people, that village may have a fine park, Mr. Shepard offers the land on a part of his farm for the purpose under certain conditions.

The Empire Bridge company, a branch of the American trust, has decided to expend nearly a million dollars upon its plant in Elmira and will put in that city a plant that will employ a large number of men and add generally to Elmira's booming proclivities.

Waverly's board of village trustees has passed a resolution forbidding the Waverly Water company from harvesting ice upon the reservoir from which is taken the village water supply. This is one of the steps in the seemingly endless controversy over municipal ownership of the Waverly water works.

D. T. EVANS

January Bargains.

SPECIAL INVENTORY PRICES.

Sensational advertising of impossible value has never been our policy, but before inventory nearly every department promises some genuine bargains for stock clearing purposes such as

Balance ladies' and misses' winter coats at half price.

Remnants of Dress Goods, many of them skirt or dress lengths at cost, or lower.

Special values in furs.

Some odd lots of underwear have been marked very low. Throughout the entire store shrewd buyers will find January the month to save money.

D. T. EVANS

TERRYTOWN.

Miss Edith Lacey of Opposition, is visiting at B. A. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Terry were in Towanda the first of the week.

Miss Susan Hoffman entertained at luncheon Wednesday Mrs. Elmer Hoffman and the Misses Carrie and Lulu Terry, in honor of her guest, Miss Mame Stevens.

Mrs. Louise Terry spent Sunday with her parents at Evergreen.

Mrs. J. H. Schoonover entertained at dinner Saturday Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Layman and Carl, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones.

Miss Annis Owens, who has been spending the past two weeks in Wyalusing, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Mingos returned to her home at Liberty Corners Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horton were in Towanda Monday.

Miss Edith Thompson of Viall Hill, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at the Sayre hospital Friday.

ORWELL RIDGE.

E. D. Chaffee was a business man at the county seat on Friday.

George Eastman of Philipsburg, is spending some time with his father, J. I. Eastman, in this place.

Mrs. Delmar Beckwith and son Herald, of Windham, spent Friday with Mrs. N. A. Chaffee. N. A. Chaffee and Delmar Beckwith were transacting business at Towanda the same day.

A number of the friends of Miss Bessie Ford made her a very pleasant surprise on Friday evening.

Owing to the illness of the minister, Rev. N. W. Barnes, there were no services on the Hill on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ackley spent Saturday evening at E. D. Chaffee's.

Mrs. M. B. Chaffee spent Tuesday with friends at Sayre.

MILAN.

Miss Esther Macafee spent Sunday with Miss Mary Vannoy.

Miss Jessie Lennox is entertaining a friend from Philadelphia.

Miss Lottie Mills of Syracuse, was the guest last week of her parents.

Miss Katherine Haines of Athens, visited her cousin, Edith Guild, on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Weller spent Wednesday with her father in Athens.

The young people of this place gave Claude Pruyne a pleasant surprise on Friday evening. About 35 were present, refreshments were served and all enjoyed the evening.

ELWELL.

Mrs. Charles Morningstar was called to Tunkhannock Monday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Kasson.

Rev. and Mrs. Jasper Taylor of Terrytown, were visiting at C. M. Sweet's Wednesday of last week.

Truman Adams of Franklin, is stopping at Mrs. D. A. Scouten's for a few weeks.

Miles Sweet and wife were visiting at Charles M. Sweet's Thursday.

Miss Amy Rogers is reported better.

Stanley Griffis has returned home from his visit at Covington, N. Y.

WARRENHAM.

Mrs. Herbert Fuller went to Nichols Monday, returning Wednesday.

A meeting of the Warrenham Telephone company was held at Ralph Beardslee's Tuesday evening. It is thought to extend the line from here direct to Little Meadows.

Michael McNamara made a business trip to Owego Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Beardslee went to New York Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Truman Barinerd, who has been sick.

WEST TERRY.

Those sick are Mrs. G. H. Wilson and little son, Harold, and Mrs. Martha Gowin.

Miss Bessie Snyder attended the dance given Friday evening by the Corson brothers, at Evergreen.

J. J. Frisbie and B. S. Cowell made a business trip to New Albany Saturday.

Miss Hazel Wilson spent Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Wilson, who is very ill.

Frank Bennett has moved his family from New Albany to the Henry Layman house, at this place.

Mrs. Alma Philips of Durell, called at her brother's, G. H. Wilson, one day last week.

WETONA.

G. H. Woodworth was doing business in Mansfield on Saturday.

Revival meetings are being held in the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Strong of Harkness, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sargeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Eiffert of Smithfield, spent Sunday with Wetona friends.

Rev. Mr. Hazleton of Springfield, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Panama Canal—Erie Canal.

Machinery is digging the Panama Canal a thousand times quicker than the shovel dug the Erie.

Machinery produces the L. & M. Paint at 50 times less cost for labor, than if made by hand.

The L. & M. gives the best job in the world, because L. & M. Zinc hardens L. & M. White Lead and makes L. & M. Paint wear like iron for 10 to 15 years.

It only requires 4 gallons of this celebrated paint and 3 gallons of Linseed Oil at 60 cts. per gallon, to paint a moderate sized house.

If any defect exists in L. & M. Paint, will repaint house for nothing.

Sold by
Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda.
Dewey Bros., Gillett.
H. S. Masten, Bentley Creek.

MAC.

Ralph Lane of East Smithfield, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Lane, Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Wheeler and Mrs. Robert Lane visited relatives in Luthers Mills one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole and children visited friends at Burlington on Sunday.

Webster Lane of East Smithfield, visited at Wayland Lane's Sunday.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity attended the Farmers' institute at East Smithfield Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. C. F. Grennell and Mrs. Leslie Mingos visited Mrs. George Schwoerer at Burlington Friday.

POWELL.

Miss Harriet Brown of Laceyville, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Leo Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sage of Towanda, visited at John Welch's last week.

Miss Eleanor K. Biesecker of Scranton, is the guest of Mrs. Edward H. Mitchell.

Mrs. Walter Reynolds and children of Ralston, spent last week at Wellington Ward's.

John Welch was very ill at his home last week.

NORTH ROME.

B. D. Stephenson has taken possession of the store recently purchased of B. F. Richards.

B. F. Richards and family will leave this week for Norwich, N. Y., where he has a place of business.

Miss Mary Young of Ghent, is spending some time with friends in this place.

Mrs. Clarence Doty and Hovey Drake of Rummerfield, spent Sunday at Charles Forbes.

Don't Suffer
all night long from toothache neuralgia or rheumatism
Sloan's Liniment
kills the pain — quiets the nerves and induces sleep
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WINDHAM.

Meetings will continue this week. Miss Rogers from India will help Mr. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Russell, who have been suffering with the grip are slowly improving.

Mrs. S. H. Kuykendall is quite sick Dr. Glover is attending her.

Mrs. William Andrews is ill.

Mr. Sexton, with others went to Fred Olmstead's and drew and cut wood on Tuesday. Mr. Sexton had his engine at the place and cut much wood.

Mrs. L. D. Tyrrell of North Orwell, visited at Porter Kuykendall's and attended church here on Sunday.

GLOSSER.

Mrs. H. Bidlack spent a part of last week with her son Mercur, in this place.

Our new merchant, Burt Steavenson, at North Rome, is now installed. We wish him success in this his new undertaking.

POWELL.

Miss Mary Allen of Monroeton, and Mrs. Helen Phelps of Franklindale, visited at Lester Harris' last week.

Evangelistic secrvices will be held in the Methodist church this week.

Leo Spear visited his cousin, J. V. Allen, at Laquin, last week.

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Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Nov. 12, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 629,399 97
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		249 86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		1,910 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		161,104 25
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		25,754 26
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		6,607 26
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,146 17
Due from approved reserve agents		158,469 06
Checks and other cash items		7,319 09
Notes of other National banks		6,096 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		244 68
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$34,715 15	
Legal tender notes	15,935 00	50,650 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,206,920 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	70,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,681 58
National bank notes outstanding	124,300 00
Due to other National banks	3,375 34
Due to Trust companies and Savings Banks	98 17
Individual deposits subject to check	385,440 63
Demand certificates of deposit	474,880 87
Certified checks	54 06
Cashier's checks outstanding	90 00
Total	$1,206,920 75

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, U. M. Fell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Nov., 1906.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

O. A. BALDWIN,
C. P. WELLES,
C. T. KIRBY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Nov. 12, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 636,547 60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		57 13
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5 000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		150,705 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Other real estate owned		9,225 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents		25,980 94
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,382 63
Due from approved reserve agents		83,458 86
Checks and other cash items		3,898 62
Notes of other National banks		470 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		403 77
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$35,912 70	
Legal-tender notes	7,460 00	43,372 70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation		7.500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		700 00
Total		$1,149,702 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	35,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,258 37
National Bank notes outstanding	49,200 00
Due to other National banks	1,560 84
Due to State Banks and Banakers	954 58
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Individual deposits subject to check	368,514 08
Demand certificates of deposit	426,582 81
Cashier's checks outstanding	616 57
Total	$1,149,702 25

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss.:

I, J. K. Newell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Nov., 1906.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 19, 1907.

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Trout Run, Pa., Oct. 15, 1906.

Mr. Charles Evans,
Williamsport, Pa.

Dear Friend:—This is to introduce Mr. D. B. Lewis, Superintendent of the Wrought Iron Range Company, who is stopping with us. We have found Mr. Lewis and his men to be gentlemen in the highest sense of that term. We bought one of the Ranges and find it to be exactly as represented. It is the finest Range we have ever used. If you can do anything for Mr. Lewis you will confer a favor upon Mr. Ott and myself.

Very truly,
MRS. WM. OTT., JR.

Roulette, Pa., Oct. 26, 1906.

Mr. D. B. Lewis:

Yours of the 22nd inst. received and contents noted. In reply would say that my husband is away for a few days and not having received your communication before he went I could not comply with your request. Would it be convenient for you to present note at Citizens' Safe Deposit and Trust Company's Bank at Coudersport for payment? If so, write me and I will draw check and forward to the bank. They will send the money to you and return the note to me. This arrangement, I believe, will be more satisfactory to you and more convenient for me than exchange at the postoffice. Mr. Atkins will get the elbows this week. Thanks. The Range is a "Comfort." There is none other so good.

Very truly yours,
MRS. E. J. ATKINS.

I have used a Home Comfort Range for about 14 years and find it a perfect baker, boiler and heater, and a great fuel saver over the old cast iron ranges. I would not part with my Range today for what I paid for it 14 years ago if I could not get another. Buy a Home Comfort Range and be happy. Anyone can have my affidavit to the above by writing.

MRS. J. WHIPPLE.

Granville Summit, No. 69.
Burlington, Pa., Jan 12, 1907.

I have had a Home Comfort Range for 14 years. Burned coal and wood. It is a first class baker with either, and is in god repair; would not trade it for any new range on the market today. MARY SLATER.

Asylum, Pa., Jan. 10, 1907.

I bought a Home Comfort Range in 1892, and it is in good condition today. I bought a range of a local hardware man nine years before I bought the Home Comfort and it was a total wreck after using nine years. I am satisfied that the range has saved us the $69 we paid for it during the time we have used it in fuel. It works as well today as the day I bought it.

THOMAS STONEMAN.

Towanda, Pa., Jan. 1, 1907.

This is to certify that we have used a Home Comfort Range 14 years and would not think that we could keep house without a Home Comfort Range. It is a good heater and a perfect baker. I would not take the price we paid for it today if we could not get another of the same kind.

PURLEY SIMONS.

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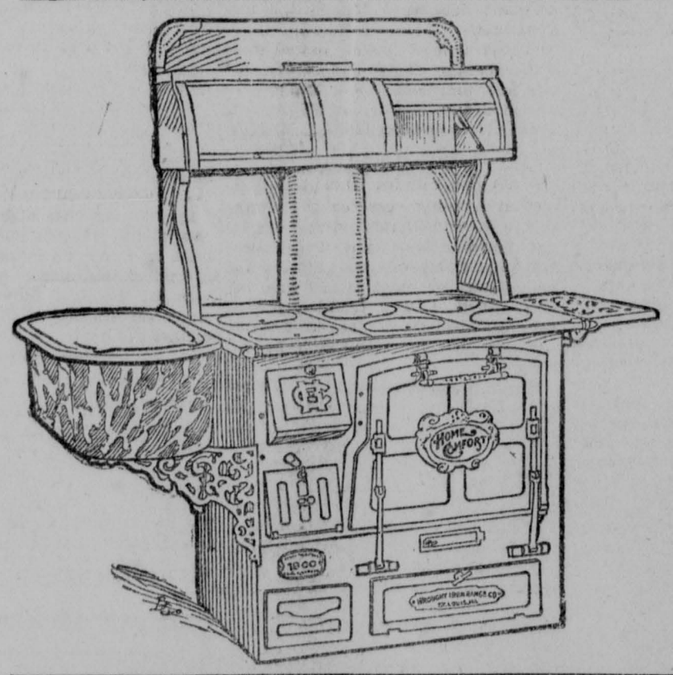

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Jan. 4, 1907.

This certifies that we bought a Home Comfort Range nearly 14 years ago, and we have always been perfectly satisfied. The Range was and is exactly as represented by the salesman, and we cannot praise the Home Comfort too highly. We heartily recommend these Ranges to our friends. We can control the heat in our Range and it saves a great deal of fuel.

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NEW ALBANY.

John Swackhammer and John Terry and son were transacting business at the county seat on Saturday. Stanley Merrithew and wife were shopping in Towanda on the same day.

Miss Ione Bowman of Towanda, has been visiting friends here for the past week.

George Ayer has moved his family to the Benninger house on Second street.

M. Brink was a business man in New York and Philadelphia last week.

Linden Haverly has joined the Elwood Stock company show at Galeton.

Mrs. Caroline Watson returned to Bernice on Saturday.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane White Dodge, who died in West Virginia Jan. 7, aged 23 years, was held here on Friday of last week. Mrs. Dodge was a daughter of Jerome and Alice White of this place and had made her home with her aunt, Mrs. James Ely, as her mother died when Mrs. Dodge was a small child. Deceased was ill but a few days when death resulted from pneumonia. She leaves a little child not two years of age, a husband, an aged father and two brothers, Leon and George White, all of whom had been in West Virginia, but same to this place to attend the funeral. Her father was ill in a hospital at the time of her death. The funeral services occurred at the M. E. church, Rev. Acker officiating. Interment in the New Albany cemetery. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. Oscar Miller of Durell, Mrs. Gould of Monroeton, Mrs. Lloyd Arey of Wilmot, Theodore Dodge of Sugar Run, and Jerome White and sons and James Dodge of West Virginia.

Mrs. Gertrude Hall is pending some time here, her former home.

Cameron and Burton VanDyke are sick. Mrs. Lloyd Moon has been very ill for the past few days; also little Arthur Kinney and Mrs. Erastus Wilson have been suffering for the past week with pneumonia.

The ladies of the M. E. Aid society served a chicken pie supper at the parsonage on Wednesday.

M. Roberts and wife, Clinton Hopkins and wife of Rickets and Burt Ely of Laquin, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Dodge on Friday.

A. M. Estell is home from Maryland.

Tracy Dodge is suffering from an tack of pneumonia.

SUGAR HILL.

Frank Birney moved to Athens Monday, where he has a position on the Lehigh. The neighbors made a bee to move his things to the depot.

Married, on Jan. 2, Miss Nellie Roy of Montrose, to Burton Barnes of Sugar Run, at 8 o'clock, at the bride's home. They returned to Sugar Run on Thursday evening.

Charles Passmore spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Douglas Passmore, who is very sick with the grip.

Mrs. Lucy Quick and son, Thomas, spent Sunday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Robinson of Sugar Run.

Thomas Quick has his new wood shed about completed.

H. Y. Coolbaugh has returned, after spending about three weeks at Wysox with his sisters, Mrs. Conklin and Mrs. Myers.

Leroy Ashcraft and wife made a business trip to Wyalusing last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Rosengrant has made some improvement around her home. Mr. Waterman of Indian Hill, did the work.

William Passmore went to Kasson Brook to help take care of his father, who is sick with the grip.

SAYLES.

Mrs. Arthur Smiley attended the Ladies' Aid society of West Franklin, at Mrs. George Simpson's, at LeRoy, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Anderson spent Sunday at Hermon Crandall's, at Franklindale.

Mrs. Bert Schrader visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, at Franklindale, Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smiley and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mott and son Clarence, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smily on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey of LeRoy, visited her sister, Mrs. Baxter, on Friday.

TERRYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Stowell of Wyalusing, were caling in town on Sunday.

Miss Mame Stevens, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Susan Hoffman, has returned to her home in Macedonia.

Mrs. J. E. Dodge spent a couple of days in Camptown last week helping care for her mother, who is quite sick with congestion of the lungs.

Byron Proof and Miss Jennie Jones of New Era, visited Miss Bessie Proof last Sunday.

Mrs. B. R. Terry visited relatives in New Era Sunday.

EVERGREEN.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Osborn, Mrs. George Randall and little son were guests at S. M. White's Sunday.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Jonathan Hibbard Thursday for dinner.

Miss Leona Terry spent Sunday with Miss Kathlyn Stuart.

Frank Terry returned to Ricketts Monday, after spending some time with friends here.

Miss Lovetta Jackson has gone to Sayre.

Mrs. Andrew Newton had the misfortune to fall and sprain her arm one day last week.

EAST TROY.

There are several cases of grip in this vicinity, mostly among the younger people.

Mrs. Nellie Warner will entertain the next Methodist Aid society on Wednesday, Jan. 23, for dinner.

The second quarterly meeting of this year will be held next Sunday morning. Service will commence at 10:30. The presiding elder will not be present, but the Rev. Mr. Hevlewade of Troy, will conduct the services. Rev. Mr. Webb has honored this church with two visits since he became presiding elder.

The Rev. Killet of Keuka, occupied the Baptist pulpit both morning and evening on Sunday.

The Farmers' institute that was held in this place the past week was a great sucess. Speakers from other counties were present and were well instructed in their work. It was well worth any one's time to attend and although the weather was very unfavorable and mud very deep at all services the church was well filled, as Mr. Martin, the secretary of agriculture remarked he never in all of his institute work struck such a town where the people would come out under the circumstances and were so attentive and willing to learn, he also said he thought there could be an improvement in our roads, but said that we were not a fault finding people, for if anyone said anything about the roads being muddy it yas turned off in a joke. He certainly did give us many compliments. The Ladies' Aid was also well patronized, the receipts netted $29, and we are sure that all were satisfied with their meals.

On Wednesday the Aid society met at the hall for dinner and a business session, and elected the following officers for the year 1907: President, Mrs. C. E. Parks; vice president, Mrs. George Warner; secretary, Mrs. Eliza Allen; treasurer, Mrs. L. T. Weller; chaplain, Mrs. E. R. Huntley. The society have had a prosperous year and have taken in $122. There has been a good co-operation and we hope for the same success this year. In the meeting on Wednesday a rising vote of thanks was given to all who helped in any way with the meals for the Farmers' institute. We want them to know that we appreciate their help and kindness; also to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fields for the free use of the hall and the wood, and to the gentlemen who asisted in getting the stove ready and carrying water.

LEONA.

Miss Flora Dewey is visiting friends at Bentley Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent Ballard are spending some time at David Brooks's at Saco.

Martin Harkness was called to Burlington Sunday to see his brother, who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Alice Bird and son returned to Elmira on Saturday last, after a two weeks' visit with he rparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Owens.

The Ldaies' Aid held at Frank Buck's netted $2.40. The next one will be held at H. M. Griffith's on Jan. 24.

Miss Bertha Daly is spending two weeks with friends in Elmira and Van Etten, N. Y.

Mrs. Martha Berry from Berrytown, spent a couple of days last week with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy.

Mary Folke returned Sunday to her home in West Burlington, after several weeks' stay at N. R. Stanton's.

Those sick are Charles Hooker, Z. Y. Bailey, and Mrs. Ada Kier.

LITCHFIELD.

Rev. E. B. Palmer returned home on Wednesday after a ten days' visit with relatives in Toronto, Canada.

Willie Goble had the misfortune to cut the fore of his left hand off at the second joint last Thursday while splitting wood.

Mrs. L. B. Ball was called to Athens last week on account of the illness of her son who has typhoid fever.

Mrs. David Burgam has returned to her home in Elmira, after a few days' visit with relatives in this place.

The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach we are utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

Bill for Constitutional Convention to be Presented.

WOULD CHANGE MANY LAWS.

Measure to Permit Popular Vote For United States Senator to Be Introduced—Other Live News From the Capital.

Harrisburg, Jan. 14.—The reconvening of the legislature on Monday night, January 14, and the inauguration of Governor Edwin S. Stuart the following day, are the principal events scheduled for this week in the capitol city. In accordance with the new governor's expressed wishes plans were made for simple exercises attendant upon his inauguration. His administration is to be a business one, according to previous announcement, and good, hard, persistent work is to be begun right at the start.

The committees selected by the speaker of the house during the two weeks' recess will have plenty to do immediately. Some extremely important and urgent measures will be presented early in the session. One of the bills that has been prepared provides for a constitutional convention. It is contended that Pennsylvania has outgrown her old constitution, now more than 32 years old, and that it is absolutely necessary for the welfare of the state that a new constitution be drafted. The bill will provide that three delegates be elected to the convention from each senatorial district in the state, making a membership in the convention of 150, and that the election shall take place next November, the convention to be held the following January, 1908. Then the new constitution as agreed upon by the convention shall be passed upon by the next legislature two years hence.

In support of the contention that a new constitution is needed it is argued that all the elections in the state should be held at one time and that there should be but one election a year. In order to accomplish this it would be necessary to lengthen the terms of some officials and shorten those of others. A change in the method of holding court trials is also urged and a provision will be contained in the proposed new constitution which will more equally distribute the work of the courts in those counties where more than one judge is employed. It is argued that this will save the time of litigants, lawyers, judges and the money of the taxpayers. Another amendment desired is that doing away with minority representation on the various boards of county commissioners, jury commissioners and in the courts. It is contended that such minority representation is a bad thing politically and especially is inimical to good government. Democratic leaders say that their party has never benefited by this law and that while it may have been of personal advantage to the Democrat holding office under the law it has been a handicap to the party. Republican leaders contend that the party in power should be given full responsibility for running the offices and that better government will result if the responsibility is not divided between the two leading parties.

Popular Vote For U. S. Senator.

Some of the western politicians of the state are considering a bill which will permit a popular vote to be taken on the United States senatorship. It is thought that it is unnecessary to amend the constitution in order to allow such a vote to be taken, as the intention is only to allow the people to indicate their choice, the election to be held as usual by the legislature. It is more than likely that such a measure will be introduced. How far it will go after its introduction is problematical. There are 12 or 14 states in the Union which have the popular vote method for indicating a choice of United States senator, and it is argued that no harm could come to this state if the people were allowed a voice in saying who their senator shall be. There would be no doubt that the legislature would elect the man indicated by the popular vote.

Senator Boies Penrose's successor will be elected two years hence. What Senator Penrose's attitude will be on the proposed popular vote method is uncertain, but doubtless he will have something to say about it when the time comes.

Whether there is a popular vote on the United States senatorship or not, it could not be taken in time to affect the result when Senator Penrose comes up for re-election if a constitutional amendement were necessary to provide for it. There is already a good-sized field of prospective candidates for the senatorship. Those discussed include Justice John P. Elkin, of Indiana; George T. Oliver and William Flinn, of Pittsburg; Congressman George F. Huff, of Westmoreland; Congressman Marlin E. Olmsted, of Dauphin; Josiah V. Thompson, of Fayette; Congressman E. F. Acheson, of Washington; Thomas B. Wanamaker and Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia. The Quaker City is expected to have a great number of others, however, particularly in view of the fact that the eastern end of the state is supposed to be entitled to the senatorship.

More Railway Bills.

Another lot of bills regulating railway traffic is being prepared for presentation. One of them provides that it shall be unlawful for either freight or passenger train to pass a station where a passenger train is discharging or taking on passengers. It is said in support of the bill that a great many people are killed at railway stations because of having been struck by passing trains while going to or from trains at stations. Many precautions have been taken by railroads to prevent loss of life in this way, but the records show a great sacrifice of lives in this way every year. Should such a measure be enacted into law it would smash the time schedules of fast trains into smithereens. A wait of a few minutes at each station where people are boarding or disembarking from a passenger train would mean a loss of several hours to a through passenger train. However, it is contended that loss of life is of greater consequence than loss of time, and the bill will be presented.

Another bill which may be introduced, and which will cause certain Pennsylvania railroad officials to sit up and take notice, will provide that no trains shall be lighted by means of gas or other inflammable material. This will be a direct blow to the Pintsch Gas Company, an organization composed principally of Pennsylvania Railroad officials. It is said that this Pintsch Gas Company is in position to compel the use of its product on trains running between Philadelphia and Pittsburg, whereas on the western lines electricity is used. It is contended that Pintsch gas is dangerous to life, and inasmuch as electricity is a much safer light, all railroads should be compelled to use it.

Move For Local Option.

Advocates of local option are to have their hearts gladdened if certain efforts being made by some of the political leaders avail. It is proposed to introduce a local option bill that will give local optionists exactly what they want. Political leaders of the state, including Senator Penrose, are seriously considering giving their support to the measure. It is urged that the church people of the state are a unit for the bill, and that as their support will be very much needed in the future, it will be necessary to do somethin to please them in the way of a local option measure.

Of course, the liquor people of the state oppose any such legislation, and there is likely to be a tug of war between the church people and the liquor people on the question, with the politicians wondering which side to get on.

Teachers to Argue for Retirement Fund

The legislative committee to have charge of the teachers' retirement fund bill has been announced by Professor C. H. Garwood, of Pittsburg, chairman of the state educational association. The chairman is Professor Samuel Andrews, of the Pittsburg city schools. Others composing the committee are Superintendent Alexander Wightman, of the Altoona schools; Superintendent F. E. Downs, of the Harrisburg schools; Superintendent George W. Phillips, of the Scranton schools, and Superintendent H. C. Meffmyer, of the Erie schools. The committee will appear before the educational committee of the legislature February 4 to argue the merits o. the bill.

Several bills, creating new courts in various counties of the state, are ready for presentation. One of these provides for a new court of common pleas for Allegheny county, with three judges. It was originally intended to ask for two new courts, but it was feared that the new governor would not stand for it. Senator W. E. Crow of Fayette county, will present a bill for the creation of a separate orphans' court for Fayette county. It is argued that the development of the great coal lands in Fayette county and the increase of business generally make it absolutely necessary for the creation of another court.

Many Defects In Election Laws.

So many defects have been discovered in the primary election law passed at the extra session last winter that practically a new act will be necessary. The same holds true with the personal registration law for cities. The new acts were hastily drafted and a great amount of confusion already has resulted. The intent of the acts is all right and their purpose will be left undisturbed, but nearly every section of the primary law has been found to be defective. At least 50 amendments must be made to the personal registration law so that it will not look like itself by the time the legislature gets through amending it. Considerable debate over the proposed amendments is inevitable.

With a continuous balance of about $10,000,000 on hand in the state treasury, statesmen all over Pennsylvania think it is too much idle money to have on hand, and they are figuring on how to spend it. Senator Joseph A. Langfitt's proposed bill for the expenditure of $200,000 for good roads will look insignificant enough alongside of another goods roads bill that is being prepared. It will call for the expenditure of between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 on the roads of the state.

It is certain that largely increased appropriations will be made to the charitable institutions of the state. If the recommendations of the state board of charities is followed the legislature will distribute nearly $13,000,000 among the various charitable institutions of the state during the next two years. The committee that has been investigating the various insane asylums has discovered conditions even worse than had been anticipated. The institutions are crowded to an extent that is horrible, and it will be necessary to make some immediate provision for them. If the institutions were given all they are asking for and really ought to have the state would be called upon to appropriate about $17,000,000 for their use, but the state board of charities has seen fit to pare down the figures.

BAN Q. BARTON.

Japan Favors Disarmament.

Tokyo, Jan. 15.—In accordance with the indications shown in the budget for the next fiscal year of the government's desire for economic and peaceful development it is now announced that Japan favors the submission of the question of disarmament to The Hague peace conference.

DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Justus J. Fletcher.

After an illness of more than two years with locomotor ataxia, death released an honored citizen, Justus J. Fletcher, of LeRaysville, from the troubles of this life, on Monday, Jan. 14. He was the only son of Lynden and Betsey (Hitchcock) Fletcher and was born on Aug. 6, 1838, on the farm where he spent his entire life. Of a family of three children he is survived by one sister, Mrs. D. L. Pratt of LeRaysville, Mrs. D. G. Northrop., the other sister, having died a few years ago. On Dec. 28, 1876, he was united in marriage to Miss Ida Park of Standing Stone, and to them was born one daughter, Olive, now Mrs. Amos Northrop, who with the companion of life, survives him. The funeral service was held Wednesday at his late home, and the burial was made at East Herrick.

Martin Kelly.

Martin Kelly, son of Edmund and Estelle Kelly, after a brief illness, passed to spirit life, in Sayre, Jan. 11, of tuberculosis, aged 25 years. The remains were taken to his home in LeRoy, where services were held on Monday. Interment in LeRoy cemetery. He was genial, kind and honest, greatly beloved by his family and companions. He had never recovered his usual health since having typhoid fever a year ago. He leaves his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Larcom and Mae Kelly, a half-brother and sister, Fred Chamberlain and Mrs. Frank Morse, to mourn his loss. His mother and brother, who were with him to the end, wish to thank the friends in Sayre for their kind help and sympathy.

Mary Jane Estelle.

Mary Jane Estelle died at her home on Hatch Hill, Saturday night, of pneumonia, aged 74 years, 11 months. She was the widow of Edward Estelle who died 16 years ago. She is survived by five sons and three daughters, viz: A. M. Estelle of New Albany, William, Frank, John, and George, of Hatch Hill; Mrs. Willis Howell, Mrs. William Harris, and Mrs. W. J. Moon, all of this vicinity. The funeral was held from the late home Tuesday at 1 p. m., and from the M. E. church, New Albany, at 2 o'clock; interment in New Albany cemetery.

Mrs. Freeman N. Wilcox.

Mrs. Clinda Lawrence Wilcox, wife of Freeman N. Wilcox, died at her home in New Albany Monday forenoon of pneumonia, aged 77 years. She is survived by her husband and these sons and daughters—George H., and Freman C. Wilcox of New Albany; Mrs. E. A. Cole of Athens, and Mrs. F. A. Ellenberger of Towanda. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the family home in New Albany.

Carrie Berger.

At her home at 204 Main street, on Tuesday evening occurred the death of Mrs. Carrie Berger, wife of Sergeant John Berger. She is survived by her husband, one son John, of Sayre, and two daughters. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house and interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

Edward Lehman.

Edward Lehman died at his home in Broomtown, Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, after a short illness with pleuro-pneumonia. He was about 41 years of age and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maggie Pickert Lehman, and ten children, besides his mother and several sisters. The funeral service will be held at his late home Friday at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Harriet N. Jakway.

At her home in Athens, on Wednesday, Jan. 16, occurred the death of Mrs. Harriet Jakway, after an illness of only two days from pneumonia. She was 83 years old. Two sons, Ethan of Elmira, and Elmer of East Smithfield, and a daughter, Harriet of Bradford, are left to mourn the loss of their mother.

Infant James Ball.

James, the four months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ball, died on Monday morning at 9:30, at their home on Poplar street. Funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday at 3 o'clock, and burial was made at Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. James Dodge.

Anna White Dodge, wife of James Dodge, formerly of New Albany, died at Braucher, W. Va., Monday, Jan. 7. Mr. Dodge has been engaged in lumbering in the South for the past year or two. The body was brought to New Albany for burial.

The Charming Woman

Is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at Turner's Drug Store. 50c.

The Only Survivor

of the Hayes Arctic Expedition, Mr. S. J. McCormick, now U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, Bliss Station, Idaho, says: "For years I have suffered from severe pains in the hip joint and back bone, depriving me of all power. The cause was Stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys. After using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., I was completely cured"

In Memoriam.

In memory of our beloved Sister, Mrs. Rebecca Frost, we, the members of the L. A. S. of the M. E. church of Rome, respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, Death entered our circle Jan. 2, 1907, and Sister Frost being summoned from earthly scenes to join those who have gone from us never to return. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of our sister, the church and society have lost a faithful member, whom to know was to love. In early years she gave her heart to God and her life has been useful, happy and beautiful; a lovely spirit of consecration was continually welling up from her heart, a perpetual inspiration of loving words and deeds. In the Spirit of the Master she could always discern some good in every human heart and lovingly gave her influence and Christian efforts to bring out the gold from the the dross of each character with which she came in contact. She leaves to her friends a legacy of more value than pearls and diamonds, the memory and example of a consecrated Christian life, and her prayers shall remain as incense unto the Lord in our behalf as long as we live, and will have paved the inner courts of bliss, where her loving spirit dwells. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this be spread on the minutes of the L. A. S., and be published in the county papers.

By order of Committee.

WILMOT.

Ground was broken on the farm of L. G. Arey for the creamery building. Mr. Arnold, a New Era creamery man, has charge of the work.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knolles, a daughter; also to Mr. and Mrs. William Burke, a daughter.

George J. Snyder has been laid up for a couple of weeks with a sore hand.

Mrs. James McDowl of Butler, Pa., is visiting friends and looking after her farm here.

Mrs. Belle Weeks and daughter, Miss Bertha, recently visited her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Kissner, of Cherry.

Monday, Jan. 17, peepers were heard at Wilmot.

D. J. Armstrong, a fur dealer of Herrick, was in this place last week.

LeROY.

A. T. Lilley, an experienced teacher, has taken charge of the Crofut school.

Mrs. Charlotte Crofut, aged over 90 years, died Tuesday, Jan. 8.

J. A. Whipple spent Thursday in Troy.

Charles Whipple has purchased the L. M. Greno property.

W. W. Woodruff is in Elmira visiting his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Addy West are home, after spending a few months in Lestershire.

LAQUIN.

The Junior League will give a social at the hall Saturday night.

An educational meeting will be held in the M. E. church Friday night. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Howard returned from Straights, where they spent the holidays.

Mrs. S. H. Peters, who is at the Williamsport hospital, is still in a very critical condition.

Long Live the King!

Is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery for Throat and Lung Remedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the only sure cure. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

BIG POND.

C. E. Stowbridge has moved his family to Wellsburg, N. Y., where he has employment on the new electric road.

Perry Watson died at the home of his nephew, Theodore Watson, Dec. 30, of pneumonia.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, nee Bullock, of Coryland, a son.

Ralph Leonrad is very ill with tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shouten of East Smithfield, spent Sunday at C. E. Bullock's.

Miss Winnie Dunbar is spending the week at her brother's, Stanley Dunbar's.

Stephen Gleason, from near Binghamton, formerly of this place, was calling on old friends here last week.

The new telephone line between here and Bentley Creek has been completed. Mrs. Howell Burnham has charge of the switch.

Married, at Wellsburg, N. Y., Dec. 31, Walter Clark of Ridgebury, and Miss Ellen Leonard, of this place.

Married, at Wellsburg, John Fletcher of Hoblet and Miss Anna Worden.

Benjamin McAfee left last week for Michigan.

W. A. Bullock visited in Coryland last week.

Miss Jennie Wigstein is spending the Winter at Washington, D. C., and Virginia.

Miss Mary Grace is spending some time in Leona.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Julia Leonard last Thursday for dinner.

HERRICKVILLE.

Manual L. White is at Keen Summit painting Aaron Keen's new house.

Daniel Tuttle and wife of Orwell, were visiting at James Carr's on Thursday.

At the last meeting of the directors of the Herrickville Creamery company a dividend of 15 per cent. was declared.

Miss Jennie Barnes, who has been spending the last month at Elmira, has returned.

Miss Verbeyck of Bailey, spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Alpha Wells.

John Overpeck, who is at the Sayre hospital, is reported to be better.

Frank Angle and bride, of Waterbury, Conn., spent Friday and Saturday with the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Agnle. Mrs. Angle was before her marriage Miss Edna Herrick.

The mite social at Austin Wetmore's, Sr., was well attended, considering the weather, and a good time was the report.

RIDGEBURY.

Merton Halstead has been quite seriously ill.

Frank Evans and family of Waverly, visited at Will Evans's Sunday.

Mrs. May Carr was taken seriously ill Sunday night. Dr. Pratt was called.

Mrs. J. H. Colwell expects to go this week to Syracuse to consult an eminent specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burnham have been very ill with grip, Mr. Burnham suffering a relapse, is slightly improved.

At the telephone meeting on the East Bentley Creek line Monday evening, permission was given to extend the line to C. E. Hanlon's and Richard Colwell's.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. W. P. Hazelton returned home last Monday, after several months' stay with her daughter at Bressport.

Mrs. Frank Brace was in Elmira last Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Parkhurst was in this place last week packing her household goods, prepartory to moving to Elmir.

There will be a donation at the parsonage on Friday, Jan. 18. All are cordially invited to attend.

Fred Peet went to Harrisburg last Saturday for a few days' visit.

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THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

In the inaugural address of Governor Edwin S. Stuart, published in this paper today, appears much that should serve as food for reflection upon the part of the thousands who elected him to office. Governor Stuart's first important communication would seem to display the fact that the people have by no means placed in the executive chair a lightweight nor a tool of other men.

In logical sequence of relative importance, the governor takes up and discusses in a clear and able way the issues that are at this time vital in the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Humane issues, the governor properly places first in his address; the care of the insane, the treatment of consumptives, more money for schools, and a stout demand for better roads; all these are considered.

And the constitution is repeatedly cited by this incoming state officer to back the position he takes. Governor Stuart's address in its every word impresses as the word of a man who knows before he speaks.

Just as in his campaign, he did not dodge delicate questions in an effort to catch all sorts of votes, so now in power, Governor Stuart strikes boldly at the matters for which the strongest influences were supposed to have been enlisted to keep out of the way of gubernatorial or other manner of "investigation." Trolleys should carry freight thinks the new governor, and cares not, apparently, what the Pennsylvania railroad thinks. Likewise, he states that the capital scandal, so-called, should and shall be investigated, and states further that no honest man should have any objection to a thorough and searching inquiry into the whole matter. Trust companies should also be investigated. In conclusion, he promises a business-like administration, and judging from the address, Mr. Stuart is just the man who can and will make good what he promises.

POLITICAL BANKING.

It is said that the receiver of the Farmers' and Drovers' National bank, of Waynesburg, discovered among the assets of the institution a note of a former state treasurer for a large amount, given several years ago and long overdue. The receiver is reported to have made a demand for payment, with the intimation that the matter had better be promptly arranged, and within a short time thereafter the note was taken up by the maker. It is well known that for years it was the custom to give out state deposits with the understanding that either the state treasurer or some of his political friend should be accommodated with loans by the banks securing such deposits. It was this practice which induced the writing of the historic phrase about shaking the plum tree. It is alleged that there were other prominent political leaders whose notes were discounted by the Waynesburg instittuion. This would explain why it was that there was such a great delay in closing its doors. We agree with the Pittsburg Post, that the names of all these patrons of the bank ought to be made public, so that further light may be afforded upon the system of political banking which has been too much in vogue in this state and which has cost its people much money.

LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE.

There is plenty of time between now and the primaries on Jan. 26 for Towanda voters to investigate the position of candidates for council upon the several important questions that will have to be shortly settled. One point of more than average importance to every business man and householder is the maintenance of an adequate and capable police force. There may be nothing serious behind it, but it is hinted in certain quarters that an effort will be made to supplant Towanda's efficient police chief. Just why there should be such a desire on the part of any one familiar with his record is hard to determine. There is no question but that Towanda business men are a unit in desiring that Chief Miller be retained, and further that he be acorded liberal treatment by the council.

Here's the point. The time to make sure is before the candidates that may take a seat in council next March are nominated.

The proposed investigation by the interstate commerce commission of railroad block signal systems will come as a surprise to the general public, who have been led to believe that nothing better than present methods could be desired. In fact when properly operated and heeded, the block signal systems in use on trunk lines are practically perfect.

THE PRIMARIES AS A LESSON.

The voter at the coming primary election in this city will use a true Australian system ballot. It will have no party square. It will differ in that respect from the official ballot used at general elections.

As there has been a righteous contention for many years that the party square should come off the official ballot and the voter given but one simple method of marking, the operation of the new primary law will be not merely interesting, but will serve as an educational force. Every name voted on the primary election ballot will have to be marked separately. It is It is impracticable at such election to provide a means by which an elctor can vote for a group of candidates by a single mark, and there is no just reason why that should be permitted at a general election. If marks can be made against individual names on one ballot they can be on any other.

The primary election ballot will offer a good test. Each party ballot will contain the names of a number of candidates for every nomination to be made from mayor down to election officers, those of another party on another ballot. Each party has its own separate ballot. There wil be nothing but the name to identify the candidates, and these names wil be printed in alphabetical order, thereby preventing partiality on the part of officials intrusted with the execution of the law. Under this arrangement the citizen may find the name of the candidate he prefers at the bottom of a list embracing a dozen or more names. Under such conditions he cannot vote blindly. His mark opposite any name will express a distinct individual choice.

This is not the only point in which the primary act is an improvement on the general election laws. At the primaries a voter cannot get assistance in marking his ballot by merely asking for it. This is freely done at general elctions by persons who do not need aid, and has become one of the most offensive abuses of our election system. At the primaries no man can be assited unless he makes affidavit that he cannot read the names on the ballot or is physically unable to make the necessary marks himself. This is an improvement which needs to be put into the general laws, and in probability will be made by the present legislature.

Altogether, the primary election is going to offer a fine opportunity to show the advantage of some changes in the general election methods which have been sought for years and regularly denied by Machine-managed legislatures. The demonstration will be of decided value.—Philadelphia Press.

SUDDEN DEATHS IN THE CITY.

There are great conveniences in the aggregations of millions of men, women and children in pent-up cities, but there are also great drawbacks. According to an annual footing-up in The New York World there were 5,890 deaths in New York last year requiring the inquest of the coroner—seven per cent. of the total number. Sixty-eight men were killed in the various underground channels by which Manhattan seeks new direct connections with Long Island and New Jersey. Of the coroners' cases ,169 deaths by violence. Surface cars killed 97 people, the New York Central 32, automobiles 24, subway trains 17, elevated trains 14, other vehicles 125. There were 398 suicides, 97 murders by shooting and stabbing, 3,730 sudden deaths from natural causes.

This is a frightful showing. It should serve to lessen the tense desire for metropolitan living; but it doesn't. The very cream of the population constantly drifts into the cities, where the lure of great opportunity overmasters all thought of dangers.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

We are informed that Guy H. Davies of Harrisburg, son of Hon. W. T. Davies of Towanda, is an applicant for re-appointment to the position of chief clerk in the attorney-general's office. Mr. Davies is a young man of character and proved ability, and his experience in the office (he has held the place two terms under Governors Stone and Pennypacker) qualifies him for further efficiency and fits him to administer the duties of the office more effectively than could a new appointee. He has made an enviable record in the position, and surely if the matter is based on his official record and fitness he will be re-appointed. Governor Stuart may be sure of one thing that if he re-appoints Mr. Davies his action will have the hearty approval of Bradford countians generally without regard to party.

The suggestion of the state highway commissioner that those townships which adopt the cash system of paying road taxes be given by the state 50 per cent. of the amount so paid instead of 15 per cent. as under the present law appeals favorably to most sections of the commonwealth. It means an addition of one-half to the amount of cash paid in any township for road improvement or repairing. The present amount does not appear to be sufficient to induce more than a small proportion of the whole number of townships to do away with the wasteful and useless system of working out road taxes. The highway commissioner's uggestion is one of those things the legislature easily agrees to, but if it is accepted there should be some provision to make it certain the money will be expended in a way to produce results. A great deal of the road making under township authority is a joke.—Philadelphia Press.

TIMBER STATISTICS FOR 1906.

Schedules for the collection of statistics of forest products for 1907 have been sent by the Forest service to all engaged in industries directly dependent upon our forests. This work is a continuation of that done in 1906 by the Forest service in co-operation with the National Lumber Manufacturers' asociation. It then received the universal approval and support of the users of wood throughout the United States. The work was undertaken to meet the urgent demand for accurate data upon the annual drain upon our forest resources. The results proved so valuable that the information will be compiled annually, in accordance with the plan outlined by the Forest service a year ago.

To add to the efficiency, accuracy, and promptness of compilation of the data the Bureau of the Census and the Forest service are this year cooperating in gathering the statistics. This plan insures to the manufacturers the announcement of results at the earliest possible moment after all the reports have been received.

Several new features will distinguish the collection and publication of figures for 1906, now under way. The figures for the production of lumber were withheld last year until returns had been received from every state. This year the production of each state will be announced as soon af the returns are in. The failure of the manufacturers of a single state to furnish the information promptly will therefore delay the publication of results for that state only. The total production of the United States will be compiled when all state reports are complete.

The lines upon which inquiry will be made are practically identical with those of last year, covering lumber, lath and shingles, pulpwood, railroad ties, tan bark, veneer, wood distillation, and cooperage. A single addition has been made in an inquiry as to the consumption of telegraph and telephone poles.

The Service believes that the statistics for 1906 will be more complete and more promptly obtained than those gathered last year. If so, their practical value to wood producers will be greatly increased. Success depends very largely upon the ready cooperation of manufacturers throughout the country.

AFFECTS LIQUOR SELLING.

Saloon keepers in counties where the commissioners have decided that the new primary law shall not be used for the nomination of borough and township officers are having quite a scare. Such legal opinion as has been consulted advises that the saloons must be closed at certain hours on the days of the primaries. If the primaries were held under the new law, as they ought to be, there would be one day on which the saloons would have to suspend business; but held under the old system, each party having a separate date, there may be half a dozen or more closing days before all the parties get through with their nominations. In side tracking the new primary law, therefore, the county commissioners have done something for temperance. The law certainly does require that saloons shall be closed while the primaries are in operation, but it was not intended that this would be for more than a part of one day, and that is all that it would have been if the new law had been put in operation in all the districts of the state. After a while it may be possible to keep the saloons closed so many days of the year for one reason or another that liquor dealers will feel that it isn't worth while to pay for a license to keep open the little time left them .

CRIMINAL, DANGEROUS HASTE.

The investigation being made by the Interstate commerce commission to place the responsibility for the terrible railroad wreck near Washington brought out the fact that the engineer whose failure to see or obey signals cost about sixty lives had slept but eight hours during the forty-eight before the wreck. Nevertheless he testified that he felt 'fit" when he was called to make this extra run.

The probability is that he was just about as "fit" as the terrible catastrophe would indicate. The practice followed on most railroads of the country of compelling train crews on whose carefulness hundreds of lives may depend to work overtime for two or three days, with but a few hours sleep, cannot be too strongly condemned.

The "thirty-six hour" amendment to the interstate law which went into effect since this accident, is intended to prevent this practice. This law cannot be too rigidly enforced. The exigencies of business and rush of transportation canot be of enough importance to warrant transportation companies or their employees in crowding over the danger line, which is supposed to safeguard the lives of the traveling public.

A GOOD SELECTION.

Governor Stuart's selection of M. Hamilton Todd, Esq., as his attorney-general is accepted everywhere throughout the state as a promising beginning of his administration. Mr. Todd is a man upon whose ability he can always rely. A capable and experienced lawyer, he will bring to his new duties and earnest purpose to administer them faithfully and to carry out the principles of the administration of his chief.

They are just going to count the votes of an election for mayor of New York more than two years ago; and before the count is completed the term of the mayor will probably have expired.

SMALLPOX AT WELLS.

State Physicians Have Quarantined Several Homes There.

The town of Wells, this county, has been greatly excited for the past few days on account of the several cases of smallpox in that place. A niece of Frank Clark, a little girl about eight years of age, who had been attending the graded school was taken ill and her ailment was pronounced smallpox, says the Wells correspondent of this paper.

Three state physicians from Harrisburg who were called, are in the place, and have quarantined the homes of several people who have been exposed to the disease, among them are Frank Clark, J. C. Marcellus, Deck Gates, J. E. Utter, and others who have been exposed. The graded school at that place has also been quarantined and closed and it is said that several other schools will be closed.

Many years ago smallpox raged in the same locality and nearly one-fourth of the older residents show the pitts left by the disease.

The town of Mosherville was quarantined on Monday of this week and no one will be allowed to go there or leave the place for some time. No services were held in the Mosherville church last Sunday owing to the epidemic.

Cass—Corbin Nuptials.

A quiet home weding was solemnized on Wednesday noon, Jan. 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Corbin of Potterville, when Winnie L., their youngest daughter, was united in marriage to Howard Ray Cass of North Orwell. The ceremony was performed in the front parlor, which was prettily decorated with flowers and ferns. To the music of the wedding march, which was rendered by Miss Bessie Cass, sister of the bridegroom, the bridal party entered; the bride, who presented a charming appearance, carrying a beautiful bouquet of white carnations. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Hugh Jones, pastor of the Congregational church of Potterville, and was witnessed by the immediate relatives of both bride and bridegroom. The bride wore a handsome gown of blue silkdowne.—LeRaysville Times.

LeRaysville Bank Directors.

The directors of the First National bank of LeRaysville met at the bank building on Saturday, Jan. 12, and after effecting a temporary organization with Hon. N. W. Pendleton as chairman, proceeded to elect officers for the coming year. Owing to the resignation of President G. N. Johnson, the selection of a new president was necessary and unanimously Julius A. Bowker was elected to fill that position. The other officers chosen were P. E. Woodruff, vice president; J. F. Haigh, cashier; Charles Miller, assistant cashier; The directors elected were: P. E. Woodruff, F. D. Robbins, J. A. Bowker, J. V. Keeler, C. W. Slocum, H. S. Elsbree, N. W. Pendleton, Charles Miller, and W. D. Johnson.

Register's Office Transactions.

Letters of administration upon the estate of J. V. Terry, late of the township of Albany, deceased, granted to Irvin D. Terry. Letters of administration upon the estate of Joseph P. Newbury, late of the township of Ulster, deceased, granted to Emma Newbuhy. Letters of administration upon the estate of T. B. Smith, late of the township of Ulster, deceased, granted to Inez L. Horton. The will of John Ring, late of the township of Warren deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to Jeremiah Ragan.

Bradford Men in New York.

The next annual meeting of the Bradford County Society of New York city will convene in Cavanagh's Hotel, 258 West 23rd street, near Eighth avenue, on Monday evening, Jan. 21. The election of officers and other important business will be transacted, and the presence of all members is desired. Changes of address and the names of those eligible for membership should be reported to the president, Harry L. Horton, or to the secretary, 150 Nassau street.

Lightning Does Damage.

During a severe electrical and rain storm near Honesdale, late last week, a house on Tyler hill was struck and demolished. Thunder storms were frequent in that locality during the week. "Peepers" were singing, frogs leaping and robins chirping in the trees, according to the Wayne Independent.

Needn't Go Thirsty.

Tioga county has 35 licensed hotels—one for each 1,402 inhabitants, or one for each 402 male inhabitants, while Potter county has 55 licensed hotels—one for each 657 inhabitants, or one for each 184 male inhibitants.

Two Appendicitis Cases.

Two operations for appendicitis were performed Thursday at the Robert Packer hospital. The patients operated upon were Henry Benjamin, of Skinner's Eddy, and Henry Fiske, of Wyalusing. Both are boys.

Subpoenas in Divorce .

Subpoenas in divorce were issued yesterday in the suit of Nellie Coyle vs. Junior Coyle. The defendant in the case is now serving a term in the New York state penitentiary at Auburn.

In the Methodist church at Powell, the Rev. W. H. S. Loller is conducting revival services. Large congregations and interesting services are reported.

SALVATION ARMY MEDAL.

The Salvation Army Adds Another Prize to Its List.

The International Jury of Economy at the Malon exposition have awarded the Salvation Army the grand prize for its social work in the United States.

The Salvation Army also received a grand prize at the Paris exposition in 1900, the St. Louis exposition in 1906, and the International exposition at Liege, 1905, and national headquarters are now making arrangements to have the Army well represented at the International exposition at Jamestown, Va., this Summer.

A Correct Statement.

"Printers are beginning to see the point that they can no longer operate their business at the same prices asked for their work a half dozen years ago," says the Port Allegany Reporter. "Every job turned out of a newspaper office ought to bring twice as much as it did six years ago. Everything the printer buys is twice as high, labor, paper, ink, and rent, besides most people require better printing than would satisfy them then."

Junior Interne in Hospital.

Dr. C. J. Koehler, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been appointed junior interne at the Robert Packer hospital, succeeding Dr. Russell Lynn, who became senior interne after Dr. E. N. Post completed his term of service in the hospital. Dr Koehler is a graduate of Cornell University and has been serving for some time as an interne in the German hospital in New York.

Fire Department Called Out.

An alarm of fire was sent in about 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning and all the companies responded. The fire was in the back of Stedge & Vosburg's barber shop and being under the roof and between the partitions was hard to get at. It is supposed to have caught from the bathroom stove. Only one stream was turned on, that by the Naiads.

P., B. and E. Work Resumed.

The Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins corporation have resumed work on the P., B. and E. construction at the narrows. Their equipment is again being placed for use all along the line.

Donation at Union Valley.

There will be a donation held at the home of Levi Davis of Union Valley, on Tuesday, Jan. 22, for the benefit of Rev. F. N. Niles. All are cordially invited.

WELLS.

Budd Eaton of this place, had the misfortune to get seriously kicked by one of Gateley & Gray's, Elmira, delivery horses, at the West End Hotel barns last Saturday.

Walter Besley of Elmira, has been on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Besley, of Mosherville.

Austin Edsall, butcher at Pine City, N. Y., purchased a lot of light pork on Monday of Eugene Sullivan, at 9 cents per pound, dressed.

Miss Ora Eaton fell down a steep pair of stairs at her home at Elmira recently, injuring her quite badly.

Charles Besley and bride will occupy and work Morris Knapp's farm at Dry Run the coming season.

Miss Lewis Haight died last Friday at her home at Snedeker's, after an illness of about two weeks, of pneumonia, aged about 34 years. A husband and four children survive her. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon; burial at Gillett cemetery.

No school at Mosherville this week owing to the smallpox scare. The teacher, Miss Mary Welsh, is enjoying a visit with friends and relatives in the Empire state.

Miss Katie Bristol of New York city, is visiting at her home here.

SOUTH HILL.

Mrs. H. M. Browning made a short trip to Binghamton last week.

Mrs. Ella Buttles has been entertaining friends from Chicago the past week.

The auxiliaary of the Paker hospital will meet with Mrs. Sarah Tuttle for dinner the first Saturday in February. All are welcome.

Mrs. Browning has the first chickens of the season. They were hatched on Jan. 10.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Rose Robinson on Wednesday, Feb. 6, for dinner.

ROME.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Towner, on Jan. 8, a son.

Rev. Mr. Niles is ill.

Robert and Louise Rice, who have been staying at their grandfather's for the last three mouths, left Jan. 10 for Towanda, from which place they went with Mrs. R. G. Rice and children to Chicago, arriving in that place on Friday.

The next entertainment of the Winter course, "The Old Homestead Male Quartet," will be held next Friday night.

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Bradford Men to Mexico.

Hon. O. D. Kinney, of Athens, Ben T. Hale, and William Little, of Towanda, left on Sunday for Chicago, where they will join Senator Hawkins, of Duluth, Minn. On the 15th of this month this party will leave Chicago for an extended tour through Mexico, and will return by way of California, visiting the petrified forest and the Grand Canon of Arizona, en route. They expect to be several weeks making the trip.

Wife Murderer Dying.

James Ferry, the Phoenixville wife murderer, who is now in the Chester county jail, is in a dying condition and cannot long survive. He was a sick man when he committed the crime that sent him to jail, and his condition within the past few days has grown so critical that Dr. Scattergood, of West Chester, the prison physician, is of the opinion that Ferry can not live long.

David Smith Manager.

The Towanda High school base ball team has elected David Smith manager of the 1907 team and he has already begun to arrange for a first class schedule for the coming Spring season.

A Memorable Day.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and billiousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c at Turner's Drug Store.

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TOWANDA, PA., JANUARY 17, 1907.

B. Loewus's removal sale ad gives some interesting prices.

A farmers' institute will be held at Waverly on Jan. 18 and 19.

Mrs. Joseph Kerwin is seriously ill at her home in Plank Road street.

James Bennett is ill with inflamatory rheumatism at his home on Poplar street.

H. H. Bentley of Towanda, appeared before the pension board at Athens last week.

Subpoenas in divorce are issued in the suit of Corena Skinner against James W. Skinner.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vincent of Third street, a daughter, on Thursday, Jan. 10.

H. Stanley Winlack, Esq., of Sayre, was this week admitted to practice before the supreme court.

The presentation of "Mr. Bob" by Canton High school students, netted $109.06 for the Public library.

The Young Ladies' society of Christ church will give a supper in the Watkins store on Thursday, Jan. 24.

Judge Fanning and the court officials are busy preparing the calendar for the February term of court.

"The Volunteer Organist" on Wednesday evening, is the next attraction billed for Hale's Opera House.

Do you know how your candidate for councilman stands on the question of a decent pave on Main street?

An educational meeting will be held in the Brick church at Wysox on Monday evening, Jan. 21, beginning at 7:30.

Clancy with a full orchestra will furnish music for the T. D. C. club dance Thursday evening of this week.

Solomon Marks, who formerly was a resident of Towanda, has started a business enterprise of his own in Renova.

H. V. Dwyer of Beloit, Kansas, who has been absent about 30 years, is visiting his brother, Dr. Dwyer.—Canton Sentinel.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baggott of Sugar Run, died Sunday night of pneumonia, at the age of ten months.

Dirt is being removed from the tracks at the Washington street station and stone ballast will be used for grading them up.

Liston Bliss and S. H. Heywood, two prominent Troy men, are on a six weeks' trip, and will visit the Pacific coast, Mexico and the South.

The Elmira Chamber of Commerce is making an effort to secure the new locomotive shops proposed to be built by the Lackawanna railroad.

John Wolf of Wolf Hollow, was in Troy Wednesday; he has recovered from his recent injury, received by a horse's kick.—Gazette-Register

There are nine cases of smallpox in and around Watkins, N. Y. All of the cases are of a mild form, those afflicted not being confined to the bed.

The Wilbur Hook and Ladder company at Sayre, have decided not to disband, and instead have leased new rooms and elected officers for the next year.

Bert Gustin of Smithfield, was in Towanda transacting business Wednesday. He has sold his farm and will carry a rural free delivery route in this county.

Mrs. S. B. Norrish of Sayre, who is county president of the W. C. T. U. will give an address in the Methodist church in Monroeton, Friday evening, Jan. 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Towanda Methodist Episcopal Sunday school can lay claim to the banner for the largest attendance of any of the protestant Sabbath schools of the borough; Sunday there was an attendance of 248 persons.

Lent will begin early this year. It will start on Feb. 13, and Easter Sunday occurs on March 31. The later date, coming so early, may make the season of the Easter bonnet a most unfavorable one from the weather standpoint.

Little Helen, the two years old child of Rev. W. H. S. Loller of Monroeton, injured her left arm on Wednesday evening of this week by falling on the floor; no bones were broken, fortunately, though the little one suffered considerably.

There are now 21 cases of typhoid fever in Berwick, according to the report made by the physicians to the board of health. There are seven cases in West Berwick and probably a half dozen in the territory adjoining the two boroughs.

At a meeting of the Towanda Haymakers' association, No. 359½, held on Thursday evening it was voted to go to Wyalusing on Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, and organize a hay loft in the Go-Hon-to-to Tribe, Improved Order Red Men., at that place.

Hugh Lane, son of Dr. C. H. Lane, who has been at St. Petersburg, Pa., with his grandmother, Mrs. Keating, is recovering from an attack of diphtheria, from which he suffered, and was at one time dangerously ill. Word has been received here that he is now out of danger.

AN APPRECIATION OF MAX W. SIMMONS.

Circular Letter Issued by Armament Officer at Augusta Arsenal.

The following circular letter was issued by the armament officer at the Augusta (Ga.) Arsenal, where the late Max W. Simmons was stationed, and speaks eleoquently of the regard in which he was held by his superior officer:

"It is with deep regret that the armament officer, Southern armament district, announces the death, at Augusta, Ga., at 2:30 p. m., on Jan. 7, 1907, from Bright's disease, of Max W. Simmons, ordnance department at large, armament foreman of the Southern district.

"Mr. Simmons entered the service of the ordnance department, United States army, in the Southern district, on July 1, 1901, as ordnance machinist. He joined by transfer from the Central district, and passed the last five and a half years of his life in the service of the ordnance department in this district.

"He was placed in charge of all the ordnance mechanics at work on the armament at the seacoast fortifications along the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts, was later made chief inspector, and then promoted to armament foreman, which position he held until his death.

"He brought to his duties not only a thorough mechanical training and an excellent knowledge of gun and carriage construction, but an extended acquaintance with the rules, regulations and customs of the military service, which was invaluable in facilitating the service upon which he was engaged.

"He was an exceptional man; clear in thought, quick in action, resourceful in emergencies, accurate in judgment, conscientious in all his work. His knowledge, industry, integrity zeal, tactfulness, make his loss an irreparable one.

"His considerate and thoughtful disposition, his equable temperament, his courteous manner, his pleasing address and chaming personality, endeared him to all who came in contact with him. Trusted by his superior officers, respected by his comrades, and beloved by all honest employes under him, he had in his chosen profession few equal and no superiors.

"The writer mourns his loss as that of a loyal friend who for over five years had shared in all the hardships and privations attendant upon arduous service along the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts."

Respectfully, D. A. Tyler, Lieutenant-Colonel, Ord. Dept., U. S. A. Armament Officer, Southern Armament District.

Clymer Chapter, D. A. R.

On Friday last Mrs. E. D. Rundell entertained the Clymer Chapter, D. A. R. There was a full attendance. The responses to the roll call were of national character and unusually intersting. Mrs. Rundell, regent, gave her report. Delegates and alternates were appointed to the National convention, D. A. R., to be held in Washington in April. The program for the day was as follows: The Grand Council at Easton, read by by Mrs. G. E. Frost; Conrad Weisner, Mrs. E. L. Smith; Mrs. McPherson's subject was Teedyriscung; Mrs. Rundell's, "Western Expedition" under General Forbes. After the program necessary business was settled. The hostess served refreshments and the meeting was adjourned.

HARRISBURG JOB FOR FRANK S. MORLEY.

Is Appointed Assistant Doorkeeper for Representatives.

The many friends of Frank S. Morley, of Athens township, will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed an assistant doorkeeper in the house of representatives at Harrisburg, through the efforts of Dr. C. L. Stevens, of Athens, who was chosen at the geenral election in November to represent this district. Mr. Morley is the man who, in the recent county committee meeting introduced the resolution endorsing Roosevelt for a third term.

To Mr. Morley the appointment comes as a reward for faithful party services. A lifelong Republican he has been always noted as a clean, consistent party worker. Personally and politically well liked in his home town he has an extensive acquaintance with men of prominence throughout the county. All Bradford countians should rejoice in the appointment as this county has never figured conspicuously in state appointments in years gone by.

Of Course It Paid.

Judge tells a story of a boy who wrote on the blackboard at school: "John Jones can hug the girls better than any fellow in the class." A stern inquisition conducted by the teacher fastened the authorship of this declaration upon John Jones himself, and the culprit was commanded to remain after school was dismissed. His sympathetic classmates lingered in the vicinity to learn his fate. "Well, did she lick you?" they inquired, when he finally appeared. "Nope," said John. "What did she keep you in for, then?" they asked. "I ain't a-goin' to tell," he answered; "but it pays to advertise."

Mr. Merchant, don't you possess some advantage over the general run—some particular point of superiority—which it would pay to advertise?

New Lehigh Valley Docks.

All the plans are completed and the work of construction will soon be commenced on the new Lehigh Valley coal docks at South Chicago, which will replace those burned last Summer. The new plant will be one of the most complete and up to date in this country when completed, and the very latest devices are provided in the plans and specifications. The structures will be of cement and steel with a storage capacity of 175,000 tons. Automatic car loaders will be installed, thus obviating the use of shovels. The coal in being loaded into cars will also be screened, a new departure and one that commends itself highly.

Cans of Fish Transported Free.

Fish Commissioner Meehan has received notice from the Pennsylvania railroad company that cans of fish be carried free during 1907, as heretofore. The company has issued instructions to baggage masters to take all proper care of cans of fish and to allow messengers of the Department of Fisheries who are traveling in charge of the fish to have access to the cans at all times. The messengers have to pay their fare however. The courtesy of free transportation of fish to and from hatcheries and the return of empty cans is one which is allowed by the railways throughout the state.

Lost—find it with a small ad.

COMMENCED USING NEW S. & N. Y. TRACK.

Does Away With Heavy Grade and Will Permit Heavier Trains.

On Sunday the Susquehanna and New York railroad commenced using their new track from near Ellenton to Short Run, a distance of about eigh miles, the work having been completed recently, after nearly a year in constructing.

This track which commences near Ellenton crosses the ravine of Pleasant Stream and runs along the opposite side from the old track, lower and on an easier grade, hitting the old road again near Short Run. The change was made to do away with the heavy grade between Summit and Ralston so that heavier trains may be run over the road.

The old road had a grade of 151 feet to the mile and the new track has only 98 feet grade to the mile. In taking a train over the hill the crew formerly had to make two trips from Short Run to the Summit, while by the new road the train may now be brought from Ralston through to Towanda without making the extra trip.

The distance between Towanda Junction and Ralston on the old road was 42.81 miles while by the new spur it is 45.05 miles. Although making a longer distance by the new road a very heavy grade will be eliminated and the time between the two places will be shortened.

Two new sidings have been put on the time card. One about three miles beyond Ellenton called Rockdale Springs and the other two and one-half miles beyond Rockdale called Glen Siding.

Trains now leave Towanda on the Susquehanna and New York at 7:22 a. m., week days, and 3:40 p. m., daily, and will arrive in Towanda at 9:58 a. m. and 5:58 p. m.

The telegraph stations at Masten and Ellenton were moved to their new locations on Saturday.

Petition Not Approved.

A petition for judicial mercy for Clarence Ely, the young man who robbed the Ithaca station on the first of October last, is being circulated among the men employed by the Lehigh Valley. The petition does not meet with approval on the part of the company's officials. They are anxious that Ely shall be punished and the officials have therefore instructed the special officers to warn the men employed by the company not to sign the document. Those who have appended their names thereto will be politely asked to withdraw their signatures. Ely's case is to come before the court and a trial jury at Ithaca on the 28th of the present month, he now being out on bail.

Real Estate Transfer.

Guy C. Hollon on Saturday sold the property corner of Bridge and Bartlet streets, owned by H. M. Bowman of Sayre, to Mrs. Michael Heath. He has also rented two houses to parties who have moved from Sayre to this place.

Honor Pupils.

Pupils of Bailey Corners school who have been neither tardy nor absent during the month are: Leota Baxter, Grace Bailey, Julia Vroman, Olive Belle Franklin, Leah Rockwell, Wesley Vroman, Allan Vroman, Wilbur Case, Harry Bailey, Howard Vroman, Blanche Benninger, teacher.

READY TO ERECT NEW LEHIGH VALLEY BRIDGE.

Phoenix Bridge Company's "Traveler" for the Work Is Here.

The Phoenix Bridge company which has the contract for erecting the new Lehigh Valley bridge at this place, have received the new steel traveler from their works at Phoenixville, Pa., and its erection and the necessary trial tests will be made at once. The traveler has been especially built for this particular job and it is expected to carry the immence girders to their place without the assistance of any trestle or false work erected in the river between the piers. It is so constructed that when fastened and weighted to the abutment it will carry the girders in mid air over to the first pier and it then follows along doing likewise from pier to pier.

It should be understood that these girders are 130 feet long, the longest that have ever been built by this company, or in fact any company, it being said that they are the longest single girders ever built for railway bridge work. This company has manufactured many heavier ones butnone so long. At Meshoppen, on the Lehigh Valley there are four girders 124 feet long, the largest now in place on this road. The weight of each girder is 58 tons, their center plates being constructed of five solid sheets of three-quarter inch tested steel. Sixteen of the new girders are now at Towanda and 40 more are required to construct this bridge.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MERCHANTS MUTUAL.

Local Insurance Company Reported in Flourishing Condition.

The annual meeting of the Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance company was held at Wyalusing on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at which the election of officers took place, resulting as follows:

President, E. A. Strong, of Wyalusing; vice president, F. C. Smith of Wyalusing; secretary, C. T. Ingham, of Towanda; treasurer, Hon. E. D. Lewis. All of these officers succeeded themselves.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer indicate that the company is in the most prosperous condition in its history. It has written new insurance during the present year to the amount of $140,000, and now has in force $800,000 of insurance, which it is hoped before another year will reach a million of dollars. The treasurer reports about ten thousand dollars in the treasury with no losses unadjusted.

The directors are as follows:

E. A. Strong, Wyalusing; E. A Case, Pittston; J. T. Stalford, Athens; C. T. Ingham, Towanda; F. G. Smith, Wyalusing; W. D. Johnson, LeRaysville; G. M. Cline, Skinners Eddy; E. D. Lewis, Wyalusing; E. S. Lindley, Canton; J. C. Sheridan, Meshoppen; P. A. Smith, Camptown; W. F. DeWitt, Troy; C. A. Stowell, Wyalusing.

Waverly Politicians Here.

John H. Murray and the Hon. Byram L. Winters, of Waverly, greeted Towanda friends Friday, for some hours. Mr. Winters talked interestingly upon the Tioga county political situation, which for a year or more has been notable because of the fight waged between the machine politicians and Mr. Winters.

HIGHER EDUCATION IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Superintendent Schaeffer Sent Report to the Legislature Monday.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer, secretary of the college and university council, sent his biennial report on higher education in Pennsylvania to the legislature on Monday, Jan. 14. During the last ten years the number of undergraduates in colleges has increased from 6,500 to 16,421 and the number of women at colleges from 1,202 to 3,147. The report submits figures to show that the public schools must rely upon the small colleges for the supply of teachers in so far as college bred men and women can be secured to teach in the public schools.

The report states that in many quarters a cry is heard for the emancipation of the High school from the domination of the college and that it is to be hoped the modern method of teaching history will find its way from the colege into the public schools. During the ten years of its existence this council has sought to prevent the cheapening of academic degrees and the issue of permanent certificates to teachers on the basis of graduation from schools with inferior standards of admission and graduation.

New Movement for Oil.

About 2,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Dixon has been placed under lease, and tests for oil or gas will be made the coming Spring. Parties from New Jersey have looked the ground over and declare that surface indications warrant the putting down of a drill hole. The enterprise is not yet thoroughly organized, but it is probable that a stock company will be organized among the farmers.—Tunkhannock Republican.

Kaufman's Lawyer Sues.

Attorneys William P. Wilson and D. E. Kaufman are representing Harry A. Kaufman, of Towanda, who is being sued by Attorney Paul Maynard of Sayre, who claims that Kaufman owes him $80 in counsel fees. The case is an interesting one from several points of view; nearly every lawyer in the boroughs of Sayre and Athens was summoned the other afternoon to testify in the case, which is being held before Justice Carey, of Sayre.

New Manager.

Charles W. Walton, formerly business manager of the Notes Publishing and Printing company, of Canonsburg, Pa., is now the business manager of the Athens Evening News, having assumed his duties this week. He will have entire charge of the advertising, circulation and job printing departments. The editorial department will remain under the supervision of George S. Curtiss.

Refuses to Grant Charter.

The application of the Hardwood Electric Transmission company of Philadelphia, with a capital of $5,000 for a perpetual charter to operate in Columbia, Luzerne, Schuylkill, Carbon, Berks, Northumberland and Lehigh counties, was refused by Governor Pennypacker last Saturday. No reason is assigned by the governor for refusing the application.

Ulster Firemen.

At the annual meeting of the Ulster Fire association the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, Charles Horton; vice president, John E. Soper; chief engineer, John C. Mather, assistant engineer, E. L. Walker; secretary, H. H. Joslin; treasurer, A. N. Rockwell; trustees, J. R. Eiffert, G. C. Holcomb, A. S. Blair.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Several Properties To Be Disposed of on February 1.

At 1 o'clock on Friday, Feb. 1, at the Bradford county court house, Sheriff Job Griffin will offer for sale the following pieces of property:

A part of the land, situate in Springfield township, upon the highway known as the Brace road, and one other small piece of land upon which stands the dwelling house now occupied by William F. Brace; also one other lot in Springfield township, seized and taken into execution at the suit of Addie M. Brace, to the use of Ella C. Brace, vs. E. E. Brace, administrator.

One lot in Canton borough, with dwelling and outbuildings thereon; also a right of way to Center street in the same borough; seized and taken into execution at the suit of Thomas Brann, Sr., vs. Roxie A. Collins and James Collins.

Also the defendant's interest in several lots in Wyalusing borough; seized and taken into execution at the suit of J. A. Bosworth vs. G. G. Thompson; and one lot in Wilmot township, containing about 50 acres with dwelling house, frame barn, outbuildings, fruit trees; land all improved. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Mrs. Mary Sharts, now Mrs. Mary Faust, vs. J. R. Morrow.

The second week's sales will be held Friday, Feb. 8, when the following parcels of property will be disposed of:

One lot, situate in Towanda township, being Lot No. 7, on the map of the farm of G. F. Mason, and taken into execution at the suit of William Maxwell vs. Ellen Savin.

One lot in Burlington township, with frame house and two framed buildings, fruit trees; seized and taken into execution at the suit of John A. Morley's use, vs. D. S. Mingos. Also a lot in Sayre borough with frame house and other buildings, all improved; seized and taken into execution at the suit of A. L. Laws vs. Anthony J. Mulhally.

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Children's Hose, 25c value at.....19c
Children's Hose, 15c value at....12½c
Children's Hose, 10c value at.....8c
Men's Half Hose, 25c value at....19c
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THE Masquerader

By KATHERINE CECIL THURSTON,
Author of "The Circle," Etc.

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"What shall we drink to?" he said.

Loder methodically mixed his own drink and lifted the glass. "Oh, to the career of John Chilcote!" he answered.

For an instant the other hesitated. There was something prophetic in the sound of the toast. But he shook the feeling off and held up his glass.

"To the career of John Chilcote!" he said with another unsteady laugh.

CHAPTER VII.

IT was a little less than three weeks since Chilcote and Loder had drunk their toast and again Loder was seated at his desk.

His head was bent and his hand moved carefully as he traced line after line of meaningless words on a sheet of foolscap. Having covered the page with writing, he rose, moved to the center table and compared his task with an open letter that lay there. The comparison seemed to please him. He straightened his shoulders and threw back his head in an attitude of critical satisfaction. So absorbed was he that when a step sounded on the stairs outside he did not notice it, and only raised his head when the door was thrown open unceremoniously. Even then his interest was momentary.

"Hello!" he said, his eyes returning to their scrutiny of his task.

Chilcote shut the door and came hastily across the room. He looked ill and harassed. As he reached Loder he put out his hand nervously and touched his arm.

Loder looked up. "What is it?" he asked. "Any new development?"

Chilcote tried to smile. "Yes," he said huskily. "It's come."

Loder freed his arm. "What? The end of the world?"

"No. The end of me." The words came jerkily, the strain that had enforced them showing in every syllable.

Still Loder was uncomprehending. He could not or would not understand.

Again Chilcote caught and jerked at his sleeve. "Don't you see? Can't you see?"

"No."

Chilcote dropped the sleeve and passed his handkerchief across his forehead. "It's come," he repeated. "Don't you understand? I want you." He drew away, then stepped back again anxiously. "I know I'm taking you unawares," he said. "But it's not my fault. On my soul, it's not! The thing seems to spring at me and grip me"—He stopped, sinking weakly into a chair.

For a moment Loder stood erect and immovable. Then, almost with reluctance, his glance turned to the figure beside him.

"You want me to take your place tonight, without preparation?" His voice was distinct and firm, but it was free from contempt.

"Yes; yes, I do." Chilcote spoke without looking up.

"That you may spend the night in morphia—this and other nights?"

Chilcote lifted a flushed, unsettled face. "You have no right to preach. You accepted the bargain."

Loder raised his head quickly. "I never"— he began. Then both his face and voice altered. "You are quite right," he said coldly. "You won't have to complain again."

Chilcote stirred uncomfortably. "My dear chap," he said, "I meant no offense. It's merely"—

"Your nerves. I know. But come to business. What am I to do?"

Chilcote rose excitedly. "Yes, business. Let's come to business. It's rough on you, taking you short like this. But you have an erratic person to deal with. I've had a horrible day—a horrible day." His face had paled again, and in the green lamplight it possessed a grayish hue. Involuntarily Loder turned away.

Chilcote watched him as he passed to the desk and began mechanically sorting papers. "A horrible day," he repeated, "so bad that I daren't face the night. You have read De Quincey?" he asked, with a sudden change of tone.

"Yes."

"Then read him again and you'll understand. I have all the horrors without any art. I have no 'ladies of sorrow,' but I have worse monsters than his 'crocodile.'" He laughed unpleasantly.

Loder turned. "Why, in the devil's name"— he began; then again he halted. Something in Chilcote's drawn, excited face checked him. The strange sense of predestination that we sometimes see in the eyes of another struck cold upon him, chilling his last attempt at remonstrance. "What do you want me to do?" he substituted in an ordinary voice.

The words steadied Chilcote. He laughed a little. The laugh was still shaky, but it was pitched in a lower key.

"You—you're quite right to pull me up. We have no time to waste. It must be 1 o'clock." He pulled out his watch, then walked to the window and stood looking down into the shadowy court. "How quiet you are here!" he said. Then abruptly a new thought struck him, and he wheeled back into the room. "Loder," he said quickly—"Loder, I have an idea! While you are me, why shouldn't I be you? Why shouldn't I be John Loder instead of the vagrant we contemplated? It covers everything; it explains everything. It's magnificent! I'm amazed we never thought of it before."

Loder was still beside the desk. "I thought of it," he said without looking back.

"And didn't suggest it?"

"No."

"Why?"

Loder said nothing, and the other colored.

"Jealous of your reputation?" he said satirically.

"I have none to be jealous of."

Chilcote laughed disagreeably. "Then you aren't so far gone in philosophy as I thought. You have a niche in your own good opinion."

Again Loder was silent; then he smiled. "You have an oddly correct perception at times," he said. "I suppose I have had a lame sort of pride in keeping my name clean, but pride like that is out of fashion, and I've got to float with the tide." He laughed a short laugh that Chilcote had heard once or twice before, and, crossing the room, he stood beside his visitor. "After all," he said, "what business have I with pride, straight or lame? Have my identity, if you want it. When all defenses have been broken down one barrier won't save the town." Laughing again, he laid his hand on the other's arm. "Come," he said, "give your orders. I capitulate."

An hour later the two men passed from Loder's bedroom, where the final arrangements had been completed, back into the sitting room. Loder came first in faultless evening dress. His hair was carefully brushed, the clothes he wore fitted him perfectly. To any glance, critical or casual, he was the man who had mounted the stairs and entered the rooms earlier in the evening. Chilcote's manner of walking and poise of the head seemed to have descended upon him with Chilcote's clothes. He came into the room hastily and passed to the desk.

"I have no private papers," he said, "so I have nothing to lock up. Everything can stand as it is. A woman named Robins comes in the mornings to clean up and light the fire; otherwise you must shift for yourself. Nobody will disturb you. Quiet, dead quiet, is about the one thing you can count on."

Chilcote, half halting in the doorway, made an attempt to laugh. Of the two he was noticeably the more embarrassed. In Loder's well worn, well brushed tweed suit he felt stranded on his own personality, bereft for the moment of the familiar accessories that helped to cloak deficiencies and keep the wheel of conventionality comfortably rolling. He stood unpleasantly conscious of himself, unable to shape his sensations even in thought. He glanced at the fire, at the table, finally at the chair on which he had thrown his overcoat before entering the bedroom. At the sight of the coat his gaze brightened, the aimlessness forsook him, and he gave an exclamation of relief.

"By Jove!" he said. "I clean forgot."

"What?" Loder looked round.

"The rings." He crossed to the coat and thrust his hand into the pocket. "The duplicates arrived only this afternoon—the nick of time, eh?" He spoke fast, his fingers searching busily. Occupation of any kind came as a boon.

Loder slowly followed him, and as the box was brought to light he leaned forward interestedly.

"As I told you, one is the copy of an old signet ring, the other a plain band—a plain gold band like a wedding ring." Chilcote laughed as he placed the four rings side by side on his palm. "I could think of nothing else that would be wide and not ostentatious. You know how I detest display."

Loder touched the rings. "You have good taste," he said. "Let's see if they serve their purpose." He picked them up and carried them to the lamp.

Chilcote followed him. "That was an ugly wound," he said, his curiosity reawakening as Loder extended his finger. "How did you come by it?"

The other smiled. "It's a memento," he said.

"Of bravery?"

"No; quite the reverse." He looked again at his hand, then glanced back at Chilcote. "No," he repeated, with an unusual impulse of confidence. "It serves to remind me that I am not exempt—that I have been fooled like other men."

"That implies a woman?"

"Yes." Again Loder looked at the scar on his finger. "I seldom recall the thing, it's so absolutely past. But I rather like to remember it tonight. I rather want you to know that I've been through the fire. It's a sort of guarantee."

Chilcote made a hasty gesture, but the other interrupted it.

"Oh, I know you trust me. But you're giving me a risky post. I want you to see that women are out of my line—quite out of it."

"But, my dear chap"—

Loder went on without heeding. "This thing happened eight years ago at Santasalare," he said, "a little place between Luna and Pistoria—a mere handful of houses wedged between two hills; a regular relic of old Italy crumbling away under flowers and sunshine, with nothing to suggest the present century except the occasional passing of a train round the base of one of the hills. I had literally stumbled upon the place on a long tramp south from Switzerland and had been tempted into a stay at the little inn. The night after my arrival something unusual occurred. There was an accident to the train at the point where it skirted the village.

"There was a small excitement. All the inhabitants were anxious to help, and I took my share. As a matter of fact, the smash was not disastrous; the passengers were hurt and frightened, but nobody was killed."

He paused and looked at his companion; but, seeing him interested, went on.

"Among these passengers was an English lady. Of all concerned in the business, she was the least upset. When I came upon her she was sitting on the shattered door of one of the carriages calmly arranging her hat. On seeing me she looked up with the most charming smile imaginable.

"'I have just been waiting for somebody like you,' she said. 'My stupid maid has got herself smashed up somewhere in the second class carriages, and I have nobody to help me find my dog.'

"Of course, that first speech ought to have enlightened me, but it didn't. I only saw the smile and heard the voice. I knew nothing of whether they were deep or shallow. So I found the maid and found the dog. The first expressed gratitude, the other didn't. I extricated him with enormous difficulty from the wreck of the luggage van, and this was how he marked his appreciation." He held out his hand and nodded toward the scar.

Chilcote glanced up. "So that's the explanation?"

"Yes. I tried to conceal the thing when I restored the dog, but I was bleeding abominably and I failed. Then the whole business was changed. It was I who needed seeing to, my new friend insisted; I who should be looked after and not she. She forgot the dog in the newer interest of my wounded finger. The maid, who was practically unhurt, was sent on to engage rooms at the little inn, and she and I followed slowly.

"That walk impressed me. There was an attractive mistiness of atmosphere in the warm night, a sensation more than attractive in being made much of by a woman of one's own class and country after five years' wandering."

He laughed with a touch of irony.

"But I won't take up your time with details. You know the progress of an ordinary love affair. Throw in a few more flowers and a little more sunshine than is usual, a man who is practically a hermit and a woman who knows the world by heart and you have the whole thing.

"She insisted on staying in Santasalare for three days in order to keep my finger bandaged. She ended by staying three weeks in the hope of smashing up my life.

"On coming to the hotel she had given no name, and in our first explanations to each other she led me to conclude her an unmarried girl. It was at the end of the three weeks that I learned that she was not a free agent, as I had innocently imagined, but possessed a husband whom she had left ill with malaria at Florence or Rome.

"The news disconcerted me, and I took no pains to hide it. After that the end came abruptly. In her eyes I had become a fool with middle class principles; in my eyes— But there is no need for that. She left Santasalare the same night in a great confusion of trunks and hatboxes, and next morning I strapped on my knapsack and turned my face to the south."

"And women don't count ever after?" Chilcote smiled, beguiled out of himself.

Loder laughed. "That's what I've been trying to convey. Once bitten, twice shy." He laughed again and slipped the two rings over his finger with an air of finality.

"Now, shall I start? This is the latchkey?" He drew a key from the pocket of Chilcote's evening clothes. "When I get to Grosvenor square I am to find your house, go straight in, mount the stairs and there on my right hand will be the door of your—I mean my own—private rooms. I think I've got it by heart. I feel inspired. I feel that I can't go wrong." He handed the two remaining rings to Chilcote and picked up the overcoat.

"I'll stick on till I get a wire," he said. "Then I'll come back and we'll reverse again." He slipped on the coat and moved back toward the table. Now that the decisive moment had come it embarrassed him. Scarcely knowing how to bring it to an end, he held out his hand.

Chilcote took it, paling a little. "'Twill be all right!" he said, with a sudden return of nervousness. "'Twill be all right! And I've made it plain about—about the remuneration? A hundred a week, besides all expenses."

Loder smiled again. "My pay? Oh, yes, you've made it clear as day. Shall we say good night now?"

"Yes. Good night."

There was a strange, distant note in Chilcote's voice, but the other did not pretend to hear it. He pressed the hand he was holding, though the cold dampness of it repelled him.

"Good night," he said again.

"Good night."

They stood for a moment awkwardly looking at each other, then Loder quietly disengaged his hand, crossed the room and passed through the door.

Chilcote, left standing alone in the middle of the room, listened while the last sound of the other's footsteps was audible on the uncarpeted stairs. Then, with a furtive, hurried gesture, he caught up the green shaded lamp and passed into Loder's bedroom.

CHAPTER VIII.

TO all men come portentous moments, difficult moments, triumphant moments. Loder had had his examples of all three, but no moment in his career ever equaled in strangeness of sensation that in which, dressed in another man's clothes, he fitted the latchkey for the first time into the door of the other man's house.

The act was quietly done. The key fitted the lock smoothly, and his fingers turned it without hesitation, though his heart, usually extremely steady, beat sharply for a second. The hall loomed massive and somber, despite the modernity of electric lights. It was darkly and expensively decked in black and brown; a frieze wrought bronze, representing peacocks with outspread tails, ornamented the walls; the banisters were of heavy ironwork, and the somewhat formidable fireplace was of the same dark metal.

Loder looked about him, then advanced, his heart again beating quickly as his hand touched the cold banister and he began his ascent of the stairs. But at each step his confidence strengthened, his feet became more firm until, at the head of the stairs, as if to disprove his assurance, his pulses played him false once more, this time to a more serious tune. From the farther end of a well lighted corridor a maid was coming straight in his direction.

For one short second all things seemed to whiz about him; the certainty of detection overpowered his mind. The indisputable knowledge that he was John Loder and no other, despite all armor of effrontery and dress, so dominated him that all other considerations shrank before it. It wanted but one word, one simple word of denunciation, and the whole scheme was shattered. In the dismay of the moment he almost wished that the word might be spoken and the suspense ended.

But the maid came on in silence, and so incredible was the silence that Loder moved onward too. He came within a yard of her, and still she did not speak. Then, as he passed her, she drew back respectfully against the wall.

The strain, so astonishingly short, had been immense, but with its slackening came a strong reaction. The expected humiliation seethed suddenly to a desire to dare fate. Pausing quickly, he turned and called the woman back.

The spot where he had halted was vividly bright, the ceiling light being

Loder bore his scrutiny without flinching.

directly above his head, and as she came toward him he raised his face deliberately and waited.

She looked at him without surprise or interest. "Yes, sir?" she said.

"Is your mistress in?" he asked. He could think of no other question, but it served his purpose as a test of his voice.

Still the woman showed no surprise. "She's not in, sir," she answered. "But she's expected in half an hour."

"In half an hour? All right. That's all I wanted." With a movement of decision Loder walked back to the stair head, turned to the right and opened the door of Chilcote's rooms.

The door opened on a short, wide passage. On one side stood the study, on the other the bed, bath and dressing rooms. With a blind sense of knowledge and unfamiliarity, bred of much description on Chilcote's part, he put his hand on the study door and, still exalted by the omen of his first success, turned the handle.

Inside the room there was firelight and lamplight and a studious air of peace. The realization of this and a slow incredulity at Chilcote's voluntary renunciation were his first impressions. Then his attention was needed for more imminent things.

As he entered the new secretary was returning a volume to its place on the book shelves. At sight of him he pushed it hastily into position and turned round.

"I was making a few notes on the political position of Khorasan," he said, glancing with slight apprehensiveness at the other's face. He was a small, shy man, with few social attainments, but an extraordinary amount of learning—the antithesis of the alert Blessington, whom he had replaced.

Loder bore his scrutiny without flinching. Indeed, it struck him suddenly that there was a fund of interest, almost of excitement, in the encountering of each new pair of eyes. At the thought he moved forward to the desk.

"Thank you, Greening," he said. "A very useful bit of work."

(To be Continued.)

BARCLAY.

C. S. Merrill of Waverly, is shipping a lot of his lumber at this place.

C. A. Heavener of Ulster, has a lumber job at this place this year.

Miss Ruby Stone visited R. West in Towanda over Sunday.

E. H. Barnhart expects to move to Barclay to keep boarders for W. B. Gunton.

C. Guldenshoch moved from Laquin to this place last week.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

Miss Geraldine Post spent Sunday at her home at Shores Hill.

Mrs. Lucinda Prentice is on the sick list.

Joseph Rubert and John Rubert spent a couple of days last week at Troy.

Daisy Campbell, who has been ill, is reported better.

STUART'S INAUGURAL

Text of the Address Delivered Tuesday at Harrisburg.

A BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

Reiterated His Ante-Election Promises, Urging Improvements in the Care of the Insane ,Two-Cent Railroad Fares and Trolley Freight.

I assume the duties of the office to which I have been elected with a profound sense of the obligations that rest upon me. It is my duty, in the words of the constitution to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed," and I pledge myself to a just, impartial and vigorous enforcement of them. I wish to be considered, in the conduct of all business pertaining to the commonwealth as the governor of the whole people of Pennsylvania. In my action upon every bill presented to me for my approval, I shall endeavor to be guided by those considerations which in my judgment will best promote the interests and welfare of all the people of the state.

The platform upon which I was elected promised many important reforms which the people had been demanding for years, and which, in some instances, had been persistently denied them. I gave my word to the people that if elected governor of Pennsylvania I would, to the extent of my power, insist upon the fulfillment of those promises. All of the reform pledges of that platform shall constitute a part of the policy of my administration; and, without any assumption of dictating legislative action, their early enactment into laws is urgently recommended—as urgently as words and acts can make the recommendation. The people rightfully assumed from the result of the recent election that these promised reforms would be accomplished; and it is not only my duty as the executive of the commonwealth to recommend and urge them, as I now do most earnestly, but it is the duty of the legislature, as the law making body, to see to it that by wise and effective legislation every pre-election promise made to the people be faithfully redeemed.

While we still have a large surplus in the state treasury, subject to appropriation, it is very important that great care be exercised in considering the appropriations about to be made, the institutions entirely under state control being entitled, in my judgment, to first consideration.

Care of the Insane.

Pre-eminently I desire to call attention to the condition of the hospitals for the care of the indigent insane. To my mind, the care of these unfortunates is the first duty of the state, whose wards they are. This obligation is a sacred one, and not only rests upon the ground of common humanity, but arises because it is utterly impossible for the indigent insane to receive elsewhere the treatment which they ought to have and which the state should furnish to them.

We have not kept pace in the last 10 years with the rapid increase in the number of cases of this character, and as a consequence the state institutions for the insane are much over-crowded. It is now an imperative necessity for us to take such prompt action as will enable these poor unfortunates in the various hospitals throughout the state to receive proper care. Not only should attention be given to those whose condition seems to promise ultimate restoration to health, but the hopelessly insane should have whatever care is necessary to make them comfortable.

Therefore, I most earnestly recommend that immediate consideration be given the question of providing additional accommodations, not only to relieve present conditions, but also to allow for the increase during the next few years. This can be done promptly by an early appropriation to finish the new hospital being built at Allentown, and also by appropriations for the erection of new buildings at Harrisburg, Warren, Danville and Norristown.

No subject appeals for immediate legislative action so strongly as this.

Sanitariums For Consumptives.

The advance in medical science has demonstrated nothing more conclusively than that consumption, that wide-spread infectious malady, whose ravages are most conspicuous among the families of the poor, is susceptible of being cured by special treatment and care. Our people of wealth can command relief from this terrible disease, but among the destitute and those who have had no education in the laws of health many lives are sacrificed because the patients do not possess the means to enable them to receive proper attention. Isolation and proper hygienic conditions are indispensable to curative treatment, and these may be secured by the establishment of hospitals, sanitariums and dispensaries for the afflicted who are unable to provide such relief for themselves.

Our many noble charities, which mutely but eloquently testify to the generous philanthropy of the people of Pennsylvania, can receive no more appropriate accession to their number than these institutions; and I can conceive of no monument to the cause of charity that is more worthy of the state's beneficence.

More Money For Schools.

The constitution (article X, section 1) makes it obligatory upon the general assembly to appropriate at least $1,000,000 each year for the maintenance and support of a thorough and efficient system of public schools, wherein all the children of this commonwealth above the age of 6 years may be educated. While the state has been very liberal heretofore and has appropriated more money for this purpose than any other state in the Union, yet the school appropriations for the last decade have not increased proportionately as much as those made to other departments of the state government. There is apparently a general desire to deal more generously with our public schools, and at the same time to lessen local school taxes. With our matchless progress in material wealth our state revenues must rapidly increase, and we can safely advocate the policy of making much larger appropriations to our educational system, thereby practically relieving the farms and homes of the state, as far as possible, from taxation for school purposes.

In my opinion the state gets no better return from money invested than from that which is appropriated to the maintenance of the public school system, and particularly from that portion paid to the great body of earnest men and women engaged in instructing the youth in the various educational institutions throughout the state. Therefore I most earnestly recommend such largely increased appropriations to the public schools as in the judgment of the legislature the financial condition of the state will justify.

For Better Roads.

Among the many desirable reforms which have been promised to the people, and which they are anxious to see realized, is that of the improvement of the roads and highways of the state and a more generous policy in promoting their construction. To this end more liberal appropriations have been widely discussed and generally recommended. We should go on with the good work so that every county may appreciate the benefit of it and every township profit by the example. I most heartily recommend the setting aside for this purpose of as large sums of money as the revenues of the state may from time to time permit.

I believe it would be a mistake to take the supervision of this important matter from the control of the state; for uniformity, wherever possible, is to be desired, and local indifference or waste should not be invited.

Money honestly, economically and judiciously spent on good roads is a wise investment for the state. I hope eventually to see all the important highways in Pennsylvania in such condition that they will be open to travel at all seasons of the year for those who have need to use them. At present many of the most important roads in the state are in very bad condition during several months of the winter and spring, and are the cause of great inconvenience to the travelling public.

This entire subject, to my mind, is one of vital interest and is entitled to prompt consideration by the legislature.

Trolleys Should Carry Freight.

I most earnestly recommend the enactment of legislation to confer upon trolley companies, under proper supervision and control, the right to carry freight. The early passage of a bill to this effect is most desirable. Such a law will enable the farmer to market his products more cheaply, and will enhance the value of countless farms through reduced expenses and increased facilities.

All of Pennsylvania's diversified interests are mutually dependent upon one another, and have been stimulated by the present wonderful era of industrial prosperity; but the farmer is not equally favored by these general conditions; he takes the greatest risk and too often finds the least reward. He is in every way worthy of generous treatment by the commonwealth.

A kindred subject is that of conferring upon trolley companies the power of eminent domain. Properly guarded, the exercise of such power may be highly advantageous to the public. It has its dangers, which must be carefully looked into and avoided as far as possible. If by this means it is made more practicable for future trolley lines to avoid the public highway and build over private property, a double purpose will be served. It will protect and maintain free roads for the unrestricted use of the public, while making travel on such roads safer for the driving community. This subject is submitted for the thoughtful consideration of the legislature.

Article XVII, Section 5, of the constitution of Pennsylvania provides as follows:

"No incorporated company doing the business of a common carrier shall, directly or indirectly, prosecute or engage in mining or manufacturing articles for transportation over its works; nor shall such company, directly or indirectly, engage in any other business than that of common carriers, or hold or acquire lands, freehold or leasehold, directly or indirectly, except such as shall be necessary for carrying on its business; but any mining and manufacturing company may carry the products of its mines and manufactories on its railroad or canal not exceeding 50 miles in length."

It has been charged that this article is being violated by transportation companies within the state, and I therefore recommend that such legislation as may be necessary to make it effective be given the early consideration of the legislature, in order that any violation of this law may cease.

Favors Railway Commission.

Another important question which confronts the legislature is the propriety or necessity of creating a state railway commission, to prevent discrimination or favoritism by common carriers within the state, with powers similar to those conferred upon the interstate commerce commission for the regulation of interestate transportation, or such other powers as the general assembly may designate. This tribunal would be useful in promoting needed facilities, remedying abuses, and adjudicating all state questions touching transportation.

In the preparation of legislation upon this subject care should be exercised to keep within legitimate limits. I do not believe that it is the intention or desire of the people of the state unnecessarily to harass, annoy or attempt to destroy corporations; for these have their rights under the law the same as individuals, and those rights must be respected. It should be our purpose not to attempt to destroy or tear down, but to regulate. In other words, corporations receiving rights and powers from the state should be compelled to exercise those rights and powers, not for their own benefit solely, but in the interest and for the accommodation of the public from whom they receive their charters.

Advocates Two-Cent-a-Mile Fare.

I most earnestly recommend legislation that will secure a rate not exceeding two cents per mile upon all railroads within the commonwealth, and such further legislation as will require the sale of mileage books at a rate not exceeding two cents a mile, without the requirement of a ten dollar deposit and without any other obnoxious regulation or restriction attached.

Amend Pure Food Law.

No appeal to the law making power for relief should commend itself with greater favor than that for the prohibition of the sale of adulterated food, drugs and beverages. No more serious obligation can be imposed upon public officials than devolves upon those who are entrusted with the protection of the public health by a strict enforcement of the pure food laws. An innocent violator of the law should not be made a scapegoat for the real culprit.

I, therefore recommend to the careful consideration of the legislature the advisability of such changes as will make the law protect both the people who are the consumers, and who might be imposed upon, and the retailer who unknowingly violates the law by selling the adulterated articles.

In the consideration of this question I believe it would be well to inquire whether or not it is advisable to require the manufacturers, importers and jobbers who sell such commodities to merchants in Pennsylvania to have resident agents upon whom legal service could be made, enabling the authorities to hold them responsible instead of the innocent retailers.

I also suggest the advisability of making all pure food legislation conform as nearly as possible to the federal laws upon the same subject.

This entire matter, however, is referred to the legislature for further investigation when any question touching pure food laws is being considered.

Banking Laws Need Revision.

It is the duty of the state, when a depositor puts a dollar into a depository chartered under its laws, to exert all its influence and attention to protect that dollar. I therefore recommend a thorough examination of the banking laws of the commonwealth with the of framing a new act which will more fully protect and safeguard the deposits of our people.

Such act should provide that officers and directors in financial institutions shall be held legally responsible for any of their acts in violation of law and should fix more definitely the responsibility of all persons connected with the management of such institutions, so that the people shall have the very best protection that the law can afford.

I most urgently recommend that such an act be framed to make compulsory the systematic examination, at frequent intervals, of all financial institutions chartered under the laws of Pennsylvania. If in the deliberations of the legislature it shall appear that there is not at present a sufficient number of examiners to attend to this duty, the want should be promptly supplied and authority given to appoint as many additional examiners as may be found necessary to properly perform this work.

The comparatively small additional expense attendant upon an increase in the number of examiners may be met by an addition to the amount of the payments now required from these corporations for the expenses of such examinations. Any increase in the general burden of taxation will thus be entirely avoided.

The investigation recommended may lead to an entire reorganization of the banking department. It should be carried on with judgment and discretion, and with the view of avoiding unnecessary alarm to financial institutions or unnecessary interference with them in the proper conduct of their business.

Investigate Trust Companies.

The duty of carefully investigating the condition of trust companies, chartered under the laws of this state, is a very exacting one; for not only is it necessary to ascertain whether their capital is intact, whether their loans are safe and whether the collateral securities held to protect them are of sound value, but an examination should also be made into the condition of their thousands of trusts and of the other business which they are authorized under the law to transact.

The best laws, if not properly enforced, will not correct any evils that may exist; and therefore, as chief executive of the state, I will do everything within my power to maintain the banking department at as high a standard of efficiency as possible, so that it may prove beneficial to the people whose interests it is our first duty to safeguard, and so that the business of financial institutions may not be unnecessarily harassed, annoyed, or unfairly interfered with.

Recommends Civil Service Law.

I recommend the necessity of passing an adequate civil service reform law, applying to the offices of the commonwealth and to the offices of cities of the second and third classes

and of the larger counties.

Should Investigate Capitol Scandal.

Previously to the dedication of the new state capitol and during the progress of a heated political contest, charges of corruption and dishonesty were made in connection with the erection and furnishing of the capitol building. The people properly became thoroughly aroused upon this question; and while the charges were a surprise to me and I knew nothing whatever about the matter, still I felt that if there was any doubt as to whether or not fraud had been committed, it could only be settled by a prompt, energetic and exhaustive investigation of all matters pertaining to the erection and furnishing of the capitol.

I now most earnestly recommend that the entire matter be investigated, and that a joint special committee of the senate and house be appointed, with the fullest powers possible to subpoena witnesses and send for books and papers, for the purpose of making a thorough examination of the entire subject.

If investigation develops that there has been any fraud committed or that the state has been wronged by any collusion, then every effort should be made to have the guilty parties indicted and punished. If it should develop that the suspected persons or any others have overcharged the state in the furnishing of supplies or materials, that payments for work have been duplicated, or that the state has been charged with and has paid for work not done, civil suits should also be commenced and the defendants compelled to make restitution.

No honest man has anything to fear from a thorough and searching investigation of the entire matter; and there is no obligation upon any official or upon any citizen of the state to protect or shield any man who may be found to be dishonest. The people will not be, and should not be expected to be, satisfied with anything but a most rigid investigation. If there has been any fraud committed, surely there is no man who will not agree with me that those who participated in or profited by such fraud should not only be met with prompt punishment but should also be compelled to make restitution.

As the governor of the state I will render to the committee all assistance in my power to make the investigation an absolutely thorough one. And in this connection I request that an appropriation be made and authority be given me to appoint special counsel and auditors, acting under the authority of the attorney general and representing the state, to appear before the committee and assist in the investigation.

It has been stated that authority was given, in connection with the furnishing of the capitol, for bills to be paid out of any unexpended balance in the state treasury. If this be true, it is a most dangerous and unwise method of appropriating public money. No expenditure should ever be made except after an itemized appropriation based upon the estimated cost of the undertaking and naming items specifically, and under a law prohibiting any expenditure in excess of the amount stated. Any other course is in opposition to correct business principles, and contrary to that safe economic policy that should govern all expenditures of the people's money.

Promises Business-Like Administration

I will conduct my administration in a fair, business-like manner, for the welfare of the entire state; and to this end I will ever be ready to counsel and encourage all legislation looking to the progress of Pennsylvania. As necessity may arise, it shall be my pleasure to communicate with you by special message upon any important subject affecting the advancement and prosperity of our beloved state. For that reason I refrain at this time from making a longer address. It is by our actions that we are to be judged; it is by what we accomplish in the matter of betterment for the state and our people that we are to be weighed in the balance.

Prosperity Is Abroad.

It only remains for me to say that Pennsylvania has gradually but steadily gone forward. Prosperity is abroad throughout the entire state; all our manufacturing and industrial establishments are running upon full time; and all persons desiring employment are able to get it. We should do all within our power to see that this prosperity is continued, and should say to those who come from abroad to make their homes with us, "We have room for you, and if you will accept and take upon yourselves the responsibility of American citizenship, your are welcome to our state, and we shall be glad to have you with us." Our people are law-abiding; and if men from abroad come here in quest of liberty, they must be willing to accept that liberty which is regulated by law. The hand of every American citizen, whether he be such by birth or by adoption, should be raised against any man or class of men attempting to teach any other doctrine. No man or aggregation of men should be allowed to defy the law, and none are so poor or humble as not to be entitled to its protection.

The Actor and the Man.

Great painters, sculptors, musicians and actors are careful not to lose their heads in the tumult of their emotions. Edwin Booth, so far as is known, never threw himself into his character but on one occasion, and then he was playing Bertuccio in "The King's Fool." It is related that he came off the stage at the conclusion of the performance convinced that he had surpassed all of his previous efforts and that he was excited, thrilled, tingling with the emotions of the character into which he had blindly cast himself, but his daughter, Edwina Booth, who had been sitting in a stage box, told him she had never seen him act so badly. For that one performance Booth deliberately had chosen to be the man and not the artist.

There is just one sight that is calculated to make a fellow more disgusted than seeing a woman lead a blanketed rat terrier around with a pink string, and that is seeing a man do the same thing.

There are all too many men who realize late in life, when its course is largely run, that "a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches and loving honor than silver and gold."

Fresh air, sunshine and moderate exercise are the best medicines one can take and do not involve a large bill of expense. In a way these are sugar coated pills, and one seldom gets an overdose.

Horticulturists are coming to the conclusion that the growing of red cedars in the vicinity of apple and peach orchards tends to produce rust in both fruits. The fact is one that should be kept in mind.

A well developed self respect is an asset that should not be overlooked by any young man or woman who would achieve success in a business way or make life count for the most possible. Without it one is a craft without compass or rudder.

In view of the fact that the new free alcohol bill makes it necessary for the manufacturer not only to have a distillery, but two bonded warehouses in connection, it is not likely that the farmer will reap any immediate benefits from the legislation unless radical amendments are made.

Roughly speaking, land is intrinsically worth about one and a half times as many dollars as it has the capacity of producing bushels of corn per acre. Circumstances may cause this rule to vary somewhat, but in the main it is applicable to all lands throughout the central western states.

Pork and beans and brown bread are a proper ration for the man who is engaged in outdoor manual labor, but generates too much heat and energy for the man of sedentary habits in office or factory. From the standpoint of palatability alone it is a food combination that is hard to beat.

Southern California produced practically all of the prunes raised in the United States, Santa Clara county alone having 3,700,000 trees, which produce 110,000,000 pounds. There's no prospect that the boarding houses of the country are going to get caught short on their favorite sauce timber.

Statistics recently published by the Canadian government show that in the past twelve years 250,000 Americans have settled permanently in western Canada, while during the past twelve months the immigration has totaled 52,000. It is not surprising in view of these figures that some portions of western central states have shown a slump in population during the last decade.

There are mighty few things worth having that a fellow doesn't have to work right hard to attain, and this is as true of a good name as it is of a fine farm or a No. 1 wife. Things that can be got with a song or little effort are usually of the bargain counter, job lot kind and don't stand a fellow in hand any length of time or give much comfort or satisfaction while they do last.

While country life may not possess the variety and glamour of that to be found in the cities, there seems to be little question that the tiller of the soil possesses a far greater degree of economic and industrial independence than his fellow who toils in office and factory and is merely a cog in the wheels of an intricate economic system, while sunshine and fresh air are his to enjoy, as well as abounding good health, which are not the least of life's compensations.

As showing quite plainly the effect of large forest areas upon local meteorological conditions and soil moisture and fertility, it has been shown as a result of careful experiments that two and a half acres of timber land will give off every day thirty-seven cubic yards of oxygen and thirty-seven cubic yards of carbonic acid, which generate sufficient heat to melt 316 cubic yards of ice. Ligneous plants also withdraw from the ground and discharge as vapors 40,000 gallons of water per acre per day.

To such an extent has the stripping of the forest areas of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota been carried that the supply has been cut in two. In the first two states there is practically little timber left, while in Minnesota the remaining timber lots, almost entirely in the hands of four of five large corporations, are capable only of producing a decreasing output for the next fifteen years. In the past these timber firms have been viewed as benefactors and as leaders in the promotion of business conducive to the general welfare, but the days ahead are bound to witness a readjustment of affairs and the adoption of a widely different standard of valuation.

In a vast majority of cases it is the use rather than mere possession of land or other property that determines its real value.

Pride along the line of keeping the home neat, cozy and attractive should be cultivated by every member of the family and is a trait that can be inculcated in the little folks as soon as they are able to walk.

From the standpoint of nutritive value a dozen eggs are equal to a pound of good beef. On this basis they are a cheaper ration than meat if less than 15 cents a dozen, but a more costly one if above this price.

Transportation rates need overhauling when a commission firm cannot afford to take a carload of onions or potatoes as a gift and pay the freight to a central market, an instance of which we ran across the other day.

There are two classes of thoroughbred swine—the kind you find on the farms and the type that tries to fill a double seat in a passenger coach at holiday time. The latter kind may wear either petticoats or trousers.

While there are very few farmers but can see the benefit to be derived from a drainage system running through the vicinity of their farms, there are mighty few who are altruistic enough to be willing that the main ditch should cross their own land.

Wheat experts of the country hold that the wheat producing capacity of the United States can be increased until it reaches 1,500,000,000 bushels, which is two and one-half times the amount which is raised today. The claim does look a little rosy, but it will hardly do to make denial until time has demonstrated its falsity.

The Chinese government aims to gradually reduce and to ultimately do away with the opium business of the empire by decreasing the acreage of poppies grown by a tenth covering a period of ten years. It is thought that by this means those who are addicted to the use of the drug will have time to gradually swear off or die off.

Fundamentally, judged from that standard which will in the largest measure conserve the fertility of the soil, only those products should be sold from the farm which can walk to market on four legs or be carried in a chicken coop or butter tub. The man who will follow this rule will not have to bother his noddle with depleted soils or commercial fertilizers.

We are all acquainted with a certain class of people who seem to move every time they get enough ahead to pay their transportation charges to some other place. As a rule, it is this class which bewail most loudly their poor luck, not seeming to realize that it is a change in their own state of mind and habit of life rather than a change of environment that can work a remedy for their misfortunes.

If the surplus population in our large cities could be distributed over the too sparsely settled agricultural districts of the land, a congestion would be relieved and a void would be filled in such way as to result in benefit to all parties concerned. Not only is such a situation contemplated in the minds of theorists and dreamers, but a movement is already on foot looking to an accomplishment of this very thing.

The good cook, whether her training be of the practical or scientific kind, should not only be able to broil a porterhouse steak artistically, but likewise know how to get the largest possible nutritive value out of the chuck and pot roasts and rib stews. These cheaper cuts of meats are considerably more economical than the higher priced and may be made just as toothsome if properly cooked and attractively served.

The department of agriculture is authority for the statement that an average family can be kept in good circumstances on the produce and revenue derived from the intelligent and careful tillage of five acres of land. If the statement is true, and there seems to be no good reason for doubting it, there would seem to be no occasion for serious worry from overpopulation of the country for several generations to come.

A movement is already on foot looking to the passage of federal laws which will render a monopoly of land bordering our inland lakes and streams an impossibility. Perhaps the movement has its origin in the purchase of whole townships and even counties in the most picturesque portions of the country by multimillionaires, but whether the tract owned be large or small, the tenure of it should be so regulated as to give the public free access to all its lakes and streams.

A simple method of testing for organic impurities in water—those that are likely to contain typhoid and some other disease germs—as taught in the chemical laboratory is to put a small quantity of white sugar in a tumblerful of the water suspected and allow it to stand for four or five days. If the water is cloudy at the end of this period, the supply is impure and dangerous and should be boiled before being used for drinking purposes, while a more thorough analysis should be made by the nearest chemist.

POSSIBILITIES OF A COUNTY FARM

In years gone by the county poor farm, as it is commonly termed, has been a burden of expense on the county in which it was located, and he has been considered an excellent manager who could raise enough on the farm to defray the cost of supporting the inmates. A change is coming about however, and a number of such farms now show a cash balance at the end of the year. A plan having this object in view worked out nicely in the following instance: The board of supervisors of a nearby county decided five years ago to buy some blooded stock for the county farm and invested $1,300 for that purpose. Since that time $5,000 worth of stock has been sold, with a profit to the county of $1,500, while that on hand is valued at more than the original investment. It was no more trouble to raise blooded stock than scrub, while the returns were decidedly larger. The idea is gaining ground that the county farm might be turned into a sort of county experiment station, where not only blooded stock, but the best in grains and grasses, could be produced, the results achieved being of practical benefit to every agriculturist in the county.

TIGHT WADS.

You've seen 'em—tight wads, fellows who would make the good wife wear the same old duds for ten or a dozen years, compel her to use the same old cook stove in the same old kitchen until a black cat might almost be thrown through the cracks in the griddles, never buys the kids book or game, stingy and miserly and whining over the expenditure of every cent. When a fellow goes through life on this basis he must be prepared for any kind of grief—needn't be surprised if his wife gets a divorce or dies of a broken and starved heart; can't have any kick coming if his girls run away from home and get married and his boys want their time; will be accorded scant sympathy if in old age he is compelled to take his weather beaten old satchel and trudge "over the hill to the poorhouse" and will get as much as he deserves if he is laid to rest in a job lot $7.49 coffin. Sickness and financial reverses are to be borne with patience and fortitude, but not so stinginess and a miserly selfishness. If you've been a crabbed old tight wad, loosen up before generosity, sympathy and kindred instincts of the soul are entirely extinguished.

ANOTHER CURE FOR IVY POISONING.

A reader of these notes living in Bingham, Me., noting comments and references in the department relative to ivy poisoning, writes us giving a remedy which he has found efficacious in curing the effects of the poisoning in his own case. The remedy, which is very simple, consists in the application of a paste made by moistening wood ashes with water as soon as the effects of the poisoning are discernible. Instead of the ashes a weak lye made by running water through wood ashes will accomplish the same purpose. For the later stages of the poisoning the correspondent has found peroxide of hydrogen excellent in alleviating the poisoning, one part water to three of the chemical, which should be mixed with the water in a separate nonmetallic dish and none of it turned back into the original bottle. It may be applied with a cloth. Our friend states that he has been poisoned frequently in haying operations and has found both of the remedies described practical and effective. They are certainly worth trying, being simple and inexpensive and based on well known principles of chemical action.

NATURE STUDY.

It is questionable if there is any line of nature study that might be introduced into the curricula of our town and country schools which would give a larger return in interest and practical value than that pertaining to forestry and its kindred interests. With the rapid stripping of the forest areas of the country an ever increasing attention must be given to the subject both along the line of preventing the annihilation of remaining reserves and in taking measures to replace those already destroyed. In accomplishing this result much can be done by impressing upon the minds of the boys and girls the place of the tree in nature's economy, its varied uses by man and the necessity of preserving and increasing the forest reserves of the country. There is no place where the lessons thus taught can be put into operation to better advantage than on the average school ground, which is so often unattractive because treeless and shrubless. Study the trees and let the boy and girl be taught to protect and perpetuate them.

A WORTHY TYPE.

We have in mind a man whose type is common, yet which might be multiplied with advantage to the community in which he lives, the state and the nation. He is past fifty. While nature did not endow him largely along the line of either physical or mental powers, yet he is industrious and faithful to the obligations of life as he comprehends them. He has given his children the best educational advantages within his power and provides for the home as his earnings permit. He is never idle when there is work that he can get to do. He is economical and does not squander his wages in vicious or extravagant habits. He is sober, faithful, honest, industrious, a kind husband, a considerate father and a law abiding citizen. While he does not occupy a large place in the community, there is no type of citizenship which should be given a higher rating and none which more largely constitutes the backbone and worth of the nation.

Receives a "Collect."

Oliver Herford, who is equally famous as a poet, illustrator and brilliant wit, was entertaining four magazine editors at luncheon when the bell rang and a maid entered with the mail.

"Ah," said an editor, "an epistle."

"No," said Mr. Herford, tearing open the envelope, "not an epistle; a collect."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

No Cannibalism.

With a quivering hand we clip from an Irish paper the following transcript of an official notice in a Dublin government office: "Under no circumstances must government messengers be used for luncheon."—London News.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. Eliza Thurston has gone to Philipsburg, N. J., after spending a considerable time with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Epley.

Mr. Weikel has resigned his position in Hagerman's mill.

The following officers were elected for the Sundaw school on Jan. 6: Superintendent, J. Leljedal; secretary, Miss Edith Swartwood; treasurer, Miss Mary Ackley; librarian, Miss Edith Bowman; organist, Miss Salie Smith.

Mrs. H. Hilean is quite ill with the grip.

There will be a dime social held at the home of J. Leljedal next Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, for the benefit of the Sunday school; all are invited.

Mrs. Gunther and daughter of Towanda, moved in the house with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weikel.

Patrick Haley, formerly of this place, was visiting friends here recentplace, was visiting friends here recently.

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The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain, by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING
BUTTER	25c to 26c	
EGGS	25	
CHEESE		18
LARD		10 to 14c
BEESWAX	22 a 25	
BEANS	$1.60 a $2.25	
CORN	56 to 60	
OATS	40 to 45c	
CORN MEAL	$1.30 a	1.40
FEED	$1.30 a	1.35
FLOUR, per sack	$1.00 a	1.40

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No 1, $13; No. 2, $10 to $11. Clover mixed, $10 to $12.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $13; to $15; No. 2, $12 to $13.

STRAW—Loose Long Rye, $6; loose Short Rye, $4; loose Oat, $3; baled Short Rye, No. 1, $7; No. 2, $6; baled Oat Straw, $5 to $6.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
EGGS	2c
BEESWAX	@22c
OATS, per bushel	38 - 40c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
BUTTER—	
Creamery Prints	27c
Dairy Prints	25c
Dairy Pails	24c
Potatoes, bushel	50c
Apples, early	40 to 50

General Markets.

New York, Jan. 16.

FLOUR—Dull, but steady; Minnesota patents, $4a4.30; winter straights, $3.40a3.50; winter extras, $2.80a3; winter patents, $3.60a3.75.

WHEAT—Market was easier early under lower cables and snow covering in the belt, but later rallied on the continued light northwest receipts and absence of selling pressure; May, 82¼a82⅝c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 28a28½c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 28c.); firsts, 26a27c.; second, 23a25c.; thirds, 20a22c.; held, extras, 27a27½c.; firsts, 25a26c.; seconds, 21a23c.; thirds, 19a20c.; state dairy, tubs, firsts, 25a26c.; seconds, 23a24c.; thirds, 20a21c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small and large, September, fancy, 14½c.; October, best, 13½a14c.; good to prime, 12½a13c.; winter made, average best, 12c.; inferior, 11a12c.; light skims, 11c.; half skims, best, 9¾a10c.; part skims, prime, 8a8½c.; fair to good, 6½a7½c.; common, 4a6c.; full skims, 2a3c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 34a35c.; good to choice, 30a33c.; extra, mixed, 31c.; firsts to extra firsts, 28a30c.; poor to fair, 22a26c.; dirties, 20a23c.; checks, 18a20c.; refrigerator, finest, 23½a24c.; average best, 23c.; common to good, 19a22c.; limed, 18a22c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens, per pound, 11c.; fowls, 13½c.; old roosters, 8c.; turkeys, 13c.; ducks, 13c.; geese, prime, 12c.; ordinary, 11c.; guinea fowls, per pair, 55c.; pigeons, 25c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, western, young hens, fancy, 16½a17c.; hens and toms, mixed, and young toms, fancy, 16a17c.; fair to good, 13a15c.; chickens, broilers, 4 pounds to pair and under, Philadelphia, dry picked, 18a25c.; other Pennsylvania and New York, 15a20c.; roasting, 8 to 12 pounds to pair, Philadelphia, dry picked, 18a20c.; other Pennsylvania and New York, 14a15c.; 5 to 7 pounds, Philadelphia, dry picked, 13½c.; other Pennsylvania and New York, 12½a13c.; fowls, Philadelphia, dry picked, 13a14c.; capons, Philadelphia, 19a24c.; old cocks, dry picked, 9c.; scalded, 8½c.; ducks and geese, poor, 5a7c.; squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, $2a4.75; mixed, $1.75a2;; dark, $1.50a1.75.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6¾c.; country, 6½a6⅝c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 85a90c.; good to choice, $1.05a1.15.

STRAW—Quiet; long rye, 65a75c.

BEANS—Easy; marrow, $2.30; medium, $1.50a1.52½; pea, $1.47½a1.50; red kidney, $2.32½a2.35.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 35a38c.

HOPS—Steady; state, common to choice, 1906, 18a23c.; 1905, 8a11c.; Pacific coast, 1906, 13a16c.; 1905, 10a13c.

COREYLAND.

Mrs. G. H. Wolfe is spending the week with friends in Corning.

Mrs. Frank Rogers has returned to her home in Chemung, N. Y., after a couple of weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Gregg.

Charles Knapp and son Ellis, spent the Sabbath with his sister, Mrs. G. H. Wolfe.

Mrs. Olvia Osgood is ill at her home here suffering from a severe shock. At the last report it was thought she would recover.

Miss Olive Wolfe visited her cousin, Miss Nellie Gustin in Troy a few days last week.

NEATH.

William H. Evans, Miss Mary A. Phillips and Vaughn Jones are ill.

Mrs. J. M. Tyrrell spent two days last week at W. C. Matson's, near Camptown.

George, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Davis, had the misfortune to dislocate his wrist.

James Carr has been home from Binghamton for a visit.

NORTH ORWELL.

Grip is prevalent and very severe. L. J. Tyrrell and Mrs. Bertha Knapp are among the latest sufferers.

D. C. Tyrrell has gone to Florida to spend the remainer of the Winter.

Orin Hill is in very poor health.

Ray Cass of North Orwell and Miss Winnie Corbin of Potterville, were married Tuesday at the home of the bride.

SUGAR RUN.

William Potter has his logs nearly all skidded ready for the mill. He has a fine lot of hemlock and pine.

Legal Blanks of all kinds for sale at this office.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of C. S. Russell, deceased, late of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

GEORGE S. RUSSELL,
Executor.

Dec. 17, 1906.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Louise Duruz, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM H. McCLELLAND,
562 Coburn St., Elmira, N. Y.
CHARLES DURUZ,
Baldwins, L. I.
Executors.

Dec. 24, 1906. 4t

Auditor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, to distribute the funds in the hands of R. F. Page, executor of the estate of Deborah Ann Baker, late of the Borough of Athens, deceased, will give a hearing to all parties interested at his office, Rooms 4 and 5, Elmer Block, No. 105 Lockhart street, in the Borough of Sayre, County of Bradford, State of Pennsylvania, on Friday, February 1st, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. All persons interested or having claims upon said fund must make their claims before said auditor at that time and place or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

EDWIN M. DUNHAM, Auditor.
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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises in Tuscarora Township, Bradford County Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, January 22, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following real estate of Edgar Fisk, late of the said township of Tuscarora, deceased:

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Tuscarora, County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a post on the line of lands of the estate of the late Abial Keeney, deceased; thence South 17 degrees West 111 rods to a stone in the county line of Bradford and Wyoming; thence West along said county line 18½ rods to a stone in said county line; thence South 30 degrees West 10 rods to a hemlock; thence South 60 degrees West 22 rods to the East bank of the Tuscarora Creek at high water line; thence along East bank of said creek at high water line North 16 degrees East 80 rods; thence along the East bank of said creek at high water line to the center of the bridge, on the East bank of said creek, or, rather, at the East end of end of said bridge; thence across the said Tuscarora Creek to the West side to a post in line of lands of Edmund Bunnell; it being also a corner in lands of Luther L. Keeney; thence North 22 degrees West 23½ rods to the center of said creek; thence North 68 degrees East 68 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 40 acres, more or less, excepting and reserving therefrom one piece of land conveyed by Edgar Fisk and wife to Ebenezer Fisk by deed dated March 15, 1870, containing three acres, more or less, and now in possession of Mary Crown; also one other piece of land conveyed by Ebenezer and Edgar A. Fisk to Mary Woodruff by deed dated February 1, 1866, containing three acres and two perches, more or less.

Terms of Sale:—25 per cent. down and the balance at confirmation of sale

F. L. HOADLEY,
Administrator of Edgar Fisk, late of Tuscarora Township, deceased.
CHARLES M. CULVER,
Attorney.

Dec. 22, 1906. 4t

Auditor's Notice.

In re estate of Sophia K. Morrow, deceased, late of the Borough of Towanda. In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County. The undersigned having been appointed an auditor to report distribution of the fund in the hands of Stephen H. Smith, executor, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of the said appointment at his office in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on Friday, February 1st, 1907, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all persons having claims against the said fund must present them or be forever debarred from coming in upon the same.

10jan4t S. BERGEN PARK, Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, 172, December Term, 1906.

Ed. LaBar's Use vs. Charles Donlin.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, to distribute the funds arising from the sale of the personal property of the above named defendant by the Sheriff of Bradford County, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, 112 Desmond street, Sayre, Pa., on January 12, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time all persons having any claim upon said funds must appear and present the same or they will be forever debarred from all claims upon said funds.

H. H. MERCEREAU,
Auditor.

Sayre, Pa., Dec. 17, 1906. 4t

Notice of Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by L. H. Oliver, William F. DeWitt, Isaac Cleaver, Jno. A. Parsons, C. A. Smith, et. al. to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation, to be called Troy Cut Glass Company, the character and object of which is the manufacturing and selling of cut glass dishes and utensils, useful and ornamental, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto conferred.

H. K. MITCHELL,
Solicitor.
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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the matter of George M. Johnston, Bankrupt.

In pursuance of an order granted by the Hon. John W. Codding, Referee in Bankruptcy, bearing date the 29th day of December, 1906, the undersigned, trustee of the said George M. Johnston, bankrupt, will expose to sale, by public vendue, or outcry, in separate parcels, to the highest and best bidders for cash, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY, 19, 1907, At 10 O'Clock in the Forenoon,

on the premises in Athens Borough, the following described real estate, to wit:

The bankrupt's equitable interest, under contract of purchase, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Athens, Bradford County, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the North line of Herrick street 225 feet Easterly from the East line of Main street, and at the Southeast corner of lands of A. E. Bressler; and running thence North 82 degree East along the North line of said Herrick street 100 feet to the Southwest corner of land and buildings now occupied by James Henry; thence North 8 degrees 19 minutes East along the West line of said Henry land 90 feet to a corner; thence South 82 degrees West on a line parallel with said Herrick street 25 feet to a corner; thence North 8 degrees 19 minutes East on a line parallel with said Henry line 20 feet to a corner; thence South 82 degrees West 75 feet to the East line of land of A. B. Middaugh and A. E. Bressler; thence South 8 degrees 19 minutes East along the East line of lands of said A. B. Middaugh and A. E. Bressler 110 feet to the place of beginning; with two-story brick wagon shop, size 30 feet by 56 feet thereon.

Also at 2 O'Clock in the Afternoon of the same day,

on the premises in Litchfield Township, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Litchfield, County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stake in the center of the road leading from Athens to Rome, the Southeast corner of a lot conveyed by Alexander Taylor to Mary E. Johnston; thence by the center of said road South 36½ degrees East 28.6 perches to an angle in said road corner of Wheaton; thence by the center of same South 27½ degrees East 24.8 perches to the corner of a lot formerly owned by Mrs. William Wolcott; thence by the North line of same South 76½ degrees West 144 perches to abeech sapling, Northeast corner of the West division of the lot; thence along the East line of said division North 2½ degrees West 39.8 perches to a stake in the Southwest corner of a lot formerly conveyed by said Alexander Taylor to Mary E. Johnston; thence by the South line of same North 71 degrees East 114 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 34 acres and 60 perches, more or less. With frame dwelling house, frame barn, with basement, out-buildings and fruit trees thereon.

The latter parcel to be sold subject to a mortgage of $750, held by William Pickering.

TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase price to be paid upon the property being struck down, and the balance upon final confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

J. T. CORBIN, Trustee.

Athens, Pa., Jan. 5, 1907. 10jan2t

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Miss Grace Allen is visting friends in Williamsport.

Olney Booth of Monroeton, was a Towanda visitor Monday.

J. W. Pelton of Barclay, was a Towanda visitor on Monday.

J. G. Black of Dushore, transacted business in Towanda on Monday.

Miss May French of Waverly, spent Sunday with friends in Towanda.

Mrs. Clifford Homer Marsh has returned to her home in New Milford, Conn.

Mrs. J. J. Lynch and daughter Catherine, have returned from a visit to Troy.

Officer J. W. Allen is acting as chief of police during the absence of Chief Miller.

Miss Mary Granville of Waverly, is spending a few days with Towanda friends.

John A. Morley of Burlington, was a business caller in Towanda, Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Sullivan of Rome, is spending a few days with Towanda friends.

Sheriff Buck of Laporte, Sullivan county, was a business caller in Towanda Monday.

Charles H. Allen has been confined to his home on Poplar street several days by illness.

Hon. W. T. Davies is at Harrisburg to attend the inauguration of Governor Edwin S. Stuart.

John A. Quigley has gone to Carbondale, where he has a position with a large contracting firm.

H. C. Creveling and Miss Ruby Creveling are spending ten days in Philadelphia and Easton.

Joseph Semon of New York city, is visiting at the home of S. B. Eilenberger, Locust avenue.

Andrew H. Sawtelle of Sayre, called upon Towanda friends on matters of business on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary E. Holmes has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Spalding, in New York city.

Miss Rebecca M. Griffith of Troy, is visiting at the home of William Martin on North Fourth street.

Mrs. John Lindley, nee Miss Grace Snook, of Waverly, was the guest of Towanda friends on Thursday.

Mrs. George G. Johnston has gone to visit relatives and friends in Cleveland, Ohio, for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Camp and Miss Christine Camp of Powell, were visitors in Towanda on Wednesday.

Charles Brand, of the Brand tobacco warehouses in Elmira, was a Towanda business man on Friday.

V. Day Keeler, editor of the Wyalusing Rocket, was a business visitor at the county seat on Saturday.

Miss Christine Eilenberger of Towanda, is visiting Miss Eliza Shaut, at her home in Hospital Place, Sayre.

Mrs. Martha Cole of Macedonia, is spending a few days with Mrs. G. C. Fellbush, at her home in Third street.

Mrs. B. T. Hale, with her son and daughter, are staying at the Ward House, during Mr. Hale's absence in Mexico.

C. A. Burlingame and A. D. Burlingame of East Smithfield, were in Towanda on Wednesday to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nichols of Towanda, were the guests over Sunday of Mrs. Nichols's sister, Mrs. Murray, of Waverly.

Mrs. J. W. Martin has returned to Powell, after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Merrithew, on Hawes street.

William Essenwine, wife and daughter of Athens, spent Sunday with Mrs. Essenwine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. White.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Kelley have returned from a visit of several weeks in Buffalo with their daughter, Mrs. J. K. Thompson.

The Misses Theresa and Katherine Knaresborough, of Athens, were guests of Towanda friends on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. G. Rice and children went last week to join her husband in Chicago, where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rahm left Monday afternoon for their ranch near San Antonio, Texas, where they will remain for two months.

Mrs. Charles P. Dewey of Towanda, wife of the register and recorder, has returned from a short visit to Mrs. S. F. Robinson, in Athens.

Special Pension Examiner Robinson of Elmira, was in Towanda on Monday gathering data in matters connected with the pesion department.

Congressman M. E. Liley went on Sunday to Washington; Mrs. Lilley and two daughters have taken rooms at the Ward House for the remainder of the Winter.

Mrs. J. B. Edwards and children returned to their home in Syracuse Thursday, after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Orilla Kililea, on State street.

Chief of Police Miller and Guy C. Hollon left Monday afternoon for Harrisburg, where they appear as witnesses in the case of Patrick McDermott, and will also attend the inaugural ceremonies at the capitol.

Harry Madill of Wyoming, son of the late General Henry J. Madill, is visiting friends in Towanda, his old home, and is a guest of the family of William Scott, York avenue. This is Mr. Madill's first trip East in six years.

COAL COMPANIES HAVE NEW PLAN.

May Try to Cut Out All Retail Dealers.

It is announced from Wilkes-Barre that an order will soon be issued by the various railroad companies abolishing all coal agencies and in a few years will sell coal the same as they sell railroad tickets, from their own buildings, through their own employes and for cash.

According to the reports it may take several years to make the necessary changes, but that the latter are contemplated there seems to be very little doubt, as several authorities when questioned openly admitted that such a plan is being considered and orders directing the new methods may be issued shortly.

Reason Very Plain.

The reason for this is very plain. It means that the coal operators will deal direct with the public instead of selling through their retail dealers. It is pointed out that the profits of the latter are almost as great as the companies, who are held responsible for the purity of the fuel, the transportation, as well as the mining. The dealers are also able by an organization to regulate the prices which the public has to pay.

In other words the coal dealers have a monopoly of the coal which is purchased by the people in all of the large cities. The operators feel by dispensing with the services of the middlemen that the prices for all sizes of fuel can be reduced, as the companies can establish and maintain coal depots and sheds much cheaper than others.

Might Reduce Price.

It is understood that the coal companies will combine, establish one plant and each company will be allowed to dispose of so many tons per month, the regulation being based on the demand and the output. This method will also reduce the expense. Speaking of the matter one of the local operators said:

"In less than five years the coal agencies of the various roads will be abolished and the companies will be dealing with the public direct. This plan hasbeen gradually maturing and had its inception immediately after the coal strike and it has progressed so far that conditions pertaining to each and every coal yard in the country are well known to the operators.

"It is the plan to establish depots in all of the cities. These will be conducted by agents and the latter will have the same status as the ticket agents at present. Under this plan coal can be sold at much lower rates than now prevail."

PENNSYLVANIA LEADS IN MANUFACTURE OF GLASS.

State's Product Was 34.8 Per Cent For Total of Country.

A report issued by the census bureau on the manufacture of glass and clay products in the United States for 1905, shows that 21 states are represented in the production of glass and returns as reported from about 400 establishments, with a total capital of $89,389,131 and manufactured products to the value of $79,607,998. These concerns employed 63,969 employes, who were paid $37,288,148 in wages, and consumed materials valued at$26,145,522.

Pennsylvania took the lead in the manufacture of glass, with 34.8 per cent of the total value of products; Indianna, second, with 18.5 per cent; Ohio, third with 11.3; New Jersey, fourth with 5.1, and Illinois fifth with 7.1. The remaining sixteen states combined had products valued at only 20.2 percent of the whole.

Reward Offered.

Police chiefs of Waverly, Towanda, Sayre and other towns have received the announcement of a reward of $100 for information as to the whereabouts of John J. Manning, aged 18 years. He ran away from his home in Washington, when 14 years of age. Aug. 10, 1905, he was seen at Boone, Ill., ut before his father had reached that town the boy had disappeared. The reward is offered by his father.

D. A. R. Bake Sale.

The George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., will hold a bake sale in the L'Amereaux block, opposite the post-office, on Saturday morning, Jan. 19, from 9 to 12 o'clock. The best products of some of Towanda's finest cooks will be offered at bargains.

It Quiets the Cough

This is one reason why Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is so valuable in consumption. It stops the wear and tear of useless coughing. But it does more—it controls the inflammation, quiets the fever, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about this.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Hasten recovery by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

PATIENT CURED IN SEVEN DAYS.

Packer Hospital Establishes a Record in Operation for Appendicitis.

A record was made at the Robert Packer hospital Wednesday of last week, when August Gutmann of Easton, was discharged in exactly seven days after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Gutmann is a brother of Mrs. C. H. Ott, and is of course, a brother-in-law of Dr. C. H. Ott, the surgeon in chief at the hospital. He had been suffering to some extent on account of a slightly diseased condition of his appendix and was advised by Dr. Ott to submit to an operation. He finally consented to submit to the knife of a surgeon provided that his brother-in-law be the one to wield the instrument. One week ago Wednesday he was placed on the operating table and his appendix was removed. He recovered rapidly from the effects of the operation and Wednesday he was able to leave the hospital. The previous record for rapid recovery from eight days.

Dr. Ott seems to have one quality which is highly valuable to a surgeon; he seems to have confidence in his own ability for he has operated upon his own daughter, upon his sister and then the latest operation he performed upon a member of his own family was when he removed the appendix from August Gutmann. Those who have witnessed any of those three operations say that Dr. Ott's hand did not tremble and did not make a false move during the trying minutes when those near and dear to him lay, anaesthatized upon the operating table of the Robert Packer hospital.—Evening News.

SCRANTON'S FEVER EPIDEMIC.

Only Three Cases of Typhoid Fever Reported Sunday—Five Deaths.

Sunday was the most gratifying day in the history of the typhoid fever epidemic in Scranton, there being only three cases reported in the last 24 hours up to 8 o'clock Sunday night. Five deaths were reported. Many cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria are also reported.

In the report that the water of the Susquehanna contained typhoid germs, the Scranton medical men are absolute in the statement that it is impossible for the typhoid epidemic in that city to affect the waters of the Susquehanna river so as to cause an epidemic in Berwick. They claim that nothing can live in the water of the Lackawanna river, not even germs. They claim that tests have been made with typhoid and other germs and that all succumb when placed in the water.

It would be different, they point out, with water in the Susquehanna above the Coxton yards, but they are willing to risk their reputation on the statement that if any ater is taken from the Lackawanna river near West Pittston, above its confluence with the Susquehanna that no typhoid or other germs will be found.

Business Nourishment.

Your competitor who has heart-to-heart talks with the public in the newspapers every day may use more space than you could afford; but that is no reason why you should use none at all. Because he consumes more electricity for lighting purposes you do not leave your store in darkness. Because he owns a larger number of delivery wagons than you could find employment for you do not tell your customers to carry their parcels home themselves. Your competitor's business waxed fat on advertising. Yours will always be lean unless you sustain it with the same sort of nourishment in quantities proportioned to its digestive powers.—Philadelphia Record.

Galeton Bank Prosperous.

The Galeton Leader-Dispatch has the following to say of the First National bank of that borough, of which Dudley Humphrey, formerly of Towanda, is cashier: "The board of directors of the First National bank of Galeton, have elected James Hurd president; E. L. Dieffenbacher, vice president, and Dudley Humphrey, cashier, for the coming year. On Jan. 1 a dividend of three per cent. was paid on the capital stock and the business is in a flourishing condition."

Beats Pharaoh's Dream.

On Monday, Edw. Hoyt of Renwick, brought to this office a cluster of ten ears of corn all grown together produced by one stalk and under one husk. The center ear is eight inches in length the most of the other ears about six inches; some are less. Pharaoh the Egyptian king, dreamed of corn having seven ears on a stalk. This is no dream and it beats him three ears.—Mr. Hoyt has produced a curiosit hard to beat.—Albany Mirror.

Shedden—Millheim.

William Shedden of Granville Summit, and Miss Caribell Millheim of Bernice, were united in marriage at Binghamton, Wednesday, Dec. 26, by Rev. G. P. Nichols. On their return to Bernice a sumptuous wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride. The young couple will reside at Bernice.

Insurance Paid.

Thomas M. Stalford, agent for the Mutual Life Insurance company has paid to estate of the late Hon. C. S. Russell, the sum of $1,907, this being the accumulated value of a policy of $1,000 carried by Judge Russell for a number of years.

MONROETON.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiekel of Berwick, and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Merithew of Bernice, were called here last week by the illness and death of Darius Bullock, father of both ladies.

J. T. Sweet returned to Durbin, W. Va., last week, after spending a few weeks at his home here.

Edgar Stevens of Chicago, is spending a week with his mother and brother here. He expects to go soon to San Francisco.

Mrs. Flora Brock returned Saturday to her home at Bath, Pa., after several weeks spent with relatives here.

Master Henry Rockwell has been ill the past week with grip.

Mrs. Eunice Pierce of Waverly, visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Graham, nee Miss Jennie Miller, of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Amos Miller.

Mrs. C. G. Summers had the misfortune to fall down the steps in the rear of the Summers block last Friday and sustained several injuries but none serious.

H. L. Holmes and family moved on Monday to Montrose.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mingos spent Sunday at Franklindale.

FASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Waldo returned to Sylvania Tuesday.

G. W. Strong and Mrs. Anna Ferguson are sick.

Mrs. J. S. Lewis and Miss Alma Williams went to Elmira on a business trip Thursday.

Harry Sawdy and Berk Wise are home from Corning.

James Balmer went to Troy last Thursday.

J. J. Mahaffey has taken his barber chair to Gillett and will conduct a barber shop there.

Miss Rosa Burdick of Chemung is visiting her father, F. I. Burdick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith of Elmira, visited at John VanWert's Sunday.

FRANKLINDALE.

E. R. Schrader had the misfortune to lose one of his large team horses last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Borden of Arnot, were visited by Mr. Borden's parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Willey of Towanda, were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Charles T. Sickler is seriously ill with but little hopes of her recovery.

G. W. Sexton visited S. L. Arnold at Towanda, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Schrader visited friends at Luthers Mills Sunday.

SACO.

Mr. Horace is ill.

Timothy Gilfoyle of this place, has gone to spend a few weeks with his brother in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent Ballard were visiting her parents at this place over Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Sinclair and daughter Irene, returned from Chemung.

Mrs. A. Morrison was called to Ulster on acount of illness of her daughter, Mrs. John Pollock.

The grange of this place had installation of officers and gave a free oyster dinner.

GROVER.

Charles and Monroe Ryder are visiting their brother, Rev. J. H. Ryder.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Stephen Roberts, an imbecile youth, Friday, charged with assault, but when the officer from Canton arrived early Saturday morning he had left for parts unknown.

John Williams has sold his house to Mrs. Samuel Wilcox, possession to be given April 1. Consideration $700.

SOUTH GHENT.

Jay Baxter spent the past week at Sayre.

Hiram Sheller of Wysox, an agent for a Boston firm, was through this place Saturday taking orders.

There is going to be quite a contest in this town at at the coming caucus for assessor, there being no less than five candidates.

CODDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCelland of Michigan, spent the past week with her parents in this place.

Mrs. Anna Wakley and daughter, Mabel spent Friday with Mrs. Noel Weed.

Miss Emma McCelland spent the past week with her sister at Ulster.

BLACK CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Shaffer visited at Fred Teeter's, Sunday.

Mr. McGravity of Hatch Hill, called here Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Teeter is spending the week at East Forks.

Bequest to Public Library.

Charles P. Welles, treasurer of the Towanda Public library, yesterday received from the estate of the late M. E. Solomon of Rochester, a check for $200, a legacy from Mr. Solomon to the permanent fund of the library. The bequest of Mr. Solomon is an appreciated recognition of one of the most worthy public institutions of the town in which he lived many years and was a large property holder.

Adams Agent at Troy.

John W. Pomeroy of Troy, has been appointed agent of the Adams Express company in that borough, to succeed the late Brewster A. Long, who had charge of the company's business there for many years. Mr. Pomeroy's appointment is effective on Feb. 1. The new agent is a hustling young man of fine business qualifications.

WYALUSING.

Mrs. Jane Stalford of Taylorville, has been seriously ill for the past three weeks.

Miss Laura Gaylord spent Sunday in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Elizabeth Elliott has been for the past few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Ames and sister, Miss Bessie Easton of Mehoopany, were guests of Wyalusing relatives last week.

Bruce Cook has returned to New York city.

A social will be given in the Presbyterian church parlors on Friday evening of this week by the Y. P. S. C. E.

Miss Elizabeth Hines is spending a few weeks with Meshoppen friends.

Miss Ada Homet of Homet's Ferry, is spending some time with Miss Jessie Homet.

Misses Fannie Griffin and Mabel VanGelder of Rush, were at this place last Wednesday.

The Musical society celebrated their tenth anniversary last Friday evening in Brown's hall. A program was given and refreshments served to the members and their guests.

Miss Nellie Comfort has returned to this place after visiting her parents at Mansfield.

G. M. Ward of Laceyville, was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Cook was called to Spencer, N. Y., last week by the illness of her father.

WINDFALL.

A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor of Troy, formerly of this place.

Rev. W. P. Miller is conducting revival meetings every evening at the M. E. church in this place.

Mrs. Mae McGlenn of Troy, visited her friend, Miss Jennie Collins, over Sunday.

Miss Daisy M. Jennings of this place, was married on Jan. 2 to Rev. Fred G. Symonds, at Lowman, N. Y. They will live at Solon, N. Y., where Mr. Symonds is pastor of the Baptist church.

Niles Packard visited at George Bruce's in Binghamton, the past week.

Esther Shoemaker is visiting relatives in Sullivan county this week.

Miss Susie Blowers of LeRoy, is visiting at M. J. Bowman's.

Miss Laura Jennings has returned from visiting relatives at Lowman, N. Y.

Hugh Hawthorne is moving his goods from Mainsburg to West Franklin, where he will run the creamery.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. Goodrich and daughter Helen, from Elmira, are visiting her father, who is critically ill.

Miss Louise Fisher is visiting in Wyalusing at Miss Frances Davis's.

Miss Verna Clagett has returned to her school.

Dr. Clagett attended the Medical society meeting held Tuesday in Towanda.

Miss Lizzie Moon and Miss May Valentine visited Mrs. Clarence Hendershot Saturday.

Mrs. William Orshall died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. VanNess. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. John Fisher has returned home, after a two weeks' visit at her home in Tunkhannock.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCracken of Ulster, visited at Lewis Depew's Sunday.

Mrs. James Flemings of Camptown, and her niece of Sayre, called at Mrs. M. H. VanNess's Saturday.

WEST BURLINGTON.

J. D. Blackwell is on a short visit with relatives in Elmira and Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rockwell and daughter, Dorothy, visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Dickinson, Sunday in Burlington.

Lyman Blackwell and Guy Gustin were plowing last week.

M. A. Case went to the Williamsport hospital last week and was operated upon Saturday for appendicitis. He is doing well at this writing.

Dr. Shepard of Burlington, and Dr. Campbell of Smithfield, performed an operation on Mrs. Floyd Hillfinger last Friday.

POTTERVILLE.

Deucie Lloyd, daughter of W. Lloyd, was taken to the Sayre hospital on Wednesday and operated upon for appendicitis.

Andrew Manchester was over from Warren Center last Thursday.

A. D. Chaffee had his leg badly bruised by being thrown to the frozen ground while leading a yearling last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herlinger of Lancaster, are guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Barton.

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EAST SMITHFIELD.

Coren Crittenden of North Dakota, is visiting relatives in town. He is a son of Mrs. Emma Bingham Crittenden, who died here a few years ago.

Frank Usher is on the sick list.

Miss Zena Farnsworth, who has been seriously ill for many weeks, sometimes rallying and her symptoms being more favorable, has been worse for a few days.

The Baptist society held their annual business meeting and social at the church last Saturday.

There will be special services at the M. E. church next Friday afternoon and evening. The subject of missions and other topics relating to church work will be discussed. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. George Schill and children have an attack of grip.

The Farmers' institute as heretofore, was a pleasant meeting. Bad roads and inclement weather did not prevent a good attendance. Prof Menges and Deputy Secretary A. L. Martin failed to be present, but Messrs. Stout and Kester filled in the time profitably. Our own townsman, James Robinson, read a commendable paper on "Dairying and the Care of the Herd." He emphasized the importance of kindness to cows—said women were more kind and more gentle than men.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. J. L. Morgan's was well attended; proceeds $15; the next meeting will be with Mrs. William Wright of Burlington, Friday, Jan. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lane were called to Sayre Friday to attend the funeral of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Douglas.

There will be no preaching services here on Sunday. Sabbath school as usual.

Roy Rockwell and family of Towanda, were guests at G. F. Rockwell's Sunday.

The new officers of Mayflower grange for 1907 are as follows: Master, F. L. Leonard; overseer, Allen Carmon; steward, Oscar Morgan; assistant Steward, Albert Madagan; lecturer, Job Morley; chaplain, W. P. Lane; treasurer, M. M. Morgan; secretary, Mrs. Emma Madagan; gatekeeper, Ray Morgan; ceres, Mrs. Lillie Haight; pomona, Mrs. Martle Lane; Flora, Mrs. Juliette Morgan; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Mary Rockwell; choirister, Z. L. Morgan; organist, Mertle Lane. The grange will hold an oyster supper at F. L. Luther's hall Friday, Jan 18. A cordial invitation to all.

BURLINGTON.

Proceeds of Ladies' Aid at Gustin Essenwine's, $10.15.

Edna Smith of Fairview, visited her cousin, Miss Cora Weidy, the last of the week.

E. O. Hall and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Grace, at Big Pond, on Saturday last.

Mrs. Eliza Phelps of Ulster, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cooley and little son came very near being asphyxiated with coal gas Friday night of last week.

On the sick list are Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. Milton Bailey, and Mable Ross.

Martin Ross, little son of D. A. Ross, fell while running down the sidewalk from school and broke his collar bone.

Quarterly conference at West Franklin on Saturday at 2 p. m.; quarterly meeting at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, Rev. H. B. Allen of North Towanda, officiating.

Cottage prayer meetings are being held here this week.

MACEDONIA.

The Ladies' Sewing society meet with Mrs. G. G. Stevens for dinner Jan. 24. Please bring your thimbles.

Miss Mame Stevens has returned home from Terrytown, where she spent a week with her friend, Miss Susan Hoffman.

Ezra Smith and family intend to move to Towanda soon.

Miss Eva McCracken is staying with Mrs. Mabel Bride.

COLUMBIA X ROADS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Royal Sargeant, Jan. 10, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones of Trout Run, spent the end of the week here.

Miss Lucy Sweet of Troy, was the guest of Miss Grace Loggett over Sunday.

Miss Luella Keyes of Troy, was a recent visitor at Harry Gernert's.

A Wonderful Happening.

Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King, of that place, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 80 years. I am now 85." Guaranteed to cure all sores, by Turner's Drug Store. 25c.

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NINE room house, all modern improvements, two acres of ground, large and small fruit. Snap for market gardening or nice home. Inquire of George W. Morse, 129 West Elmira St., Athens, Pa. 17jan2t

SEVENTY-FIVE acres of level land in Burlington township, one mile from Overshot creamery. All under cultivation except 4 acres of woodland. Living stream running length of farm; good buildings and orchard. Poor health reason for selling. Address, James Lynch, Towanda, R. F. D. 76, Townada, Pa. s7feb*

SIX-HORSE portable (Williams) engine; good condition; look it over; will then quote right price; would take 2 or 4 cows, for balance cash and time; also one engine drag saw, and one pole cut-off saw. Mrs. A. O. Gerould, 1½ miles from East Smithfield, toward Burlington s24jan*

CARDING machine and picker for custom work, nearly new; sold cheap. W. H. Benedict, Towanda, Pa. 10jan3t

FOR SALE—Or will trade for city property, 50 acre farm at Fassett, Pa., good buildings, location, etc. Mrs. Mary Collins, 509 S. Broadway, Elmira, N. Y. 10jan

101 ACRE FARM for sale, or rent, on shares; situated 3 miles Northwest of East Smithfield on the Turnpike, with good buildings, and fruit trees thereon. Address, George Dubert, East Smithfield, Pa., R. F. D. No. 53. 3jan4t

50 ACRE farm; first class buildings and location; good state of cultivation. Five and one-half miles from Troy. Address, Box 44, Canton, Pa. 15novtf

FARMS for sale or rent; one of 70 acres, one of 145 acres, one of 115 acres. They are situated in Rome township, convenient to Rome borough. Apply to George Nichols, Rome, Pa. 8novtf

PROPERTY FOR SALE. The large double house on South Fourth street, known as the Hampson house. It contains all modern improvements and is desirable property. Call on Guy Hollon, Towanda, or write Mrs. R. Hampson, Punxsutawney, Pa. 1martf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell her farm, situate on the main road between Towanda and Rome, and located about one mile from Myersburg, consisting of 163 acres; under a good state of cultivation. There is a good frame dwelling house, frame barns and tobacco shed and the usual out-buildings thereon. Good orchard and well watered. This farm will be sold for any reasonably fair price, with a small payment down and balance on small payments. For price and terms, write to Mrs. Nancy C. Conklin, 35½ Park Place, Auburn, N. Y., or to William Maxwell, Towanda, Pa.
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FOR SALE CHEAP.—320 acres of fine wheat and corn land, seven room house, ith large barn, grain and outhouses, pure water; good drainage, fine pasture. Land lays in Sumner county wheat belt, 2½ miles from railroad, town of Ashton, Kansas. 5 miles west of the celebrated Guda Springs, 12 miles to Arkansas City; 10,000 inhabitants in the gas fields. If sold quick can be bought for $37.50 per acre. Inquire of G. W. Smith, 306 Sedgwick Block, Wichita, Kansas.

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A SHEPERD DOG, black body, light colored belly, white chest and neck, small yellow spot over each eye, answers quickly to the name of "Hob." Medium length hair, not shaggy. Information leading to return of same will be liberally rewarded. E. M. Angle, LeRaysville, R. F. D. 31. 17jan2t